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MR. EDEN'S VISIT TO ROME WAS "THOROUGHLY WORTH WHILE"
BOROTRA CHALLENGED TO DUEL Discussion Of The Naval Problem Satisfactory



Despite the fact that Jean Borotra had received a challenge to a duel just prior to the match, Roderick Menzel, above, was extended to 58 games by the "Bounding Basque" at Wimbledon yesterday.

JEAN BOROTRA
ACCEPTS THE
CHALLENGE

RENE LACOSTE ONE
OF HIS SECONDS

CHOICE OF WEAPONS NOT
YET DECIDED

London, To-day. Jean Borotra, the world famous French tennis player who is at present playing in the All-England Lawn Tennis Championships at Wimbledon, has accepted the challenge to a duel sent to him by M. Poulain, a Paris tennis critic, because of a letter which Borotra wrote expressing his resentment of certain of his criticisms.

Borotra has appointed Rene Lacoste, the non-playing captain of the French Davis Cup team and a former Wimbledon champion, and General Alvin, as his seconds. They will meet M. Poulain's seconds to decide who was the offender and who therefore has the choice of weapons—Reuter.

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FORMER MINISTER
AS PRIEST

Ex-Chinese Premier
Gives Up World

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Brussels, To-day. The former Chinese Premier and Foreign Minister, Mr. Lu Cheng-chang, who was for some time also Chinese Minister at The Hague and Petrograd and who represented China at the Hague Peace Conference in 1907, will be received into Holy Orders at the Benedictine Monastery of St. Andrew's at Bruges in a few days' time.

Since 1927, on the death of his wife, who was a Belgian, Mr. Lu has been in retreat at the monastery, studying theology. Last year he felt moved by glowing patriotism to publish a pamphlet "The Rape and Theft of Manchuria," which at the time caused a great sensation—Trans-Ocean Service.

CHINESE CRUISERS LEAVE
FOR THE NORTH

The Chinese cruisers Ying Kwei, Hai Yung, Hai Chiao, and the training ship Tung Chi, of the Central Government, which were anchored in Junk Bay, until recently left the Colony last night for the North.

FRENCH JOURNALIST
THROWS DOWN GLOVE

"BOUNDING BASQUE" TREATS
MATTER LIGHTLY

TERRIFIC STRUGGLE
AGAINST MENZEL

London, To-day.

Jean Borotra, the "Bounding Basque" and the idol of the Wimbledon crowds, was the central figure in a minor sensation as the result of a report earlier in the day that a French sporting journalist had challenged him to a duel because Borotra had resented his criticism.

Borotra took the matter lightly and made a plucky struggle in his second round encounter against Roderick Menzel, the giant Czechoslovakian Davis Cup player. It was the greatest battle seen at Wimbledon during the last six years, and the veteran Borotra, conqueror of Henkel in the first round, lost only after 58 games had been played in the course of the five sets, the last set going to 20 games.

Yesterday's tennis opened in glorious weather, a record attendance of 12,000 spectators packing the centre court, where Bunny Austin of Great Britain convincingly beat Haanes of Norway in straight sets.

Austin's net play was very effective, while he stowed away all the low volleys in a very stylish manner.

Senorita Elia de Alvarez, All-England Championships winner, after an absence of four years, beating Miss Thomas, a promising comeback yesterday in her first appearance in the

JAPAN AND THE
NORTH

Domination Fiercely
Denounced

DR. WOO'S SUGGESTIONS
OUTLINED

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day. Pointing out that the Japanese domination of North China is leading to the perdition of the country, Dr. Woo Kang, Litt.D., Dean of the College of Arts of National Sun Yat-sen University, suggested in an interview yesterday afternoon four points for saving the country.

"The entire military strength of the nation should be mobilised against aggression," Professor Woo continued. "All troops should be organised into national defence army corps to the extent of 100 corps. There must be immediate cessation of the

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COLONY'S ECONOMIC
CONDITIONS

TREASURY OFFICIAL
ON VISIT

MR. N. E. YOUNG TO MAKE
LONG STAY

His Majesty's Government, considering it advisable that the position in Hong Kong should be studied in view of the approaching visit to China of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., has deputed Mr. N. E. Young, M.C., of His Majesty's Treasury, to visit Hong Kong for the purpose of studying economic conditions here.

Mr. Young arrived by the s.s. Rawalpindi yesterday. His stay is expected to extend over several months.

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Scores as called by Reuter, were—
MEN'S SINGLES (Second Round)
Gene Mako (America) beat H. Yamagishi (Japan) 2-6, 2-6, 6-2, 6-1, 6-2.

H. W. Austin (Gt. Britain) beat Haanes (Norway) 6-2, 6-0, 6-2.
R. Menzel (Czechoslovakia) beat Jean Borotra (France) 5-7, 6-4, 6-2, 2-6, 11-9.

F. J. Perry (Gt. Britain) (holder) beat Wilmer Hines (America) 6-1, 7-5, 6-3.

J. Crawford (Australia) beat I. V. Kirby (South Africa) 6-1, 6-0, 5-7, 6-2.

Martin Legay (France) beat H. G. Lee (Gt. Britain) 7-5, 1-6, 6-2, 2-6, 6-4.

LADIES' SINGLES (First Round)
Mme. Mathien (France) beat Miss Joan Hardwick (Gt. Britain) 7-5, 6-4.

Senorita Elia Alvarez (Spain) beat Miss Thomas (Gt. Britain) 8-6, 4-6, 7-5.

SECOND ROUND

Senorita Anita Lizana (Chili) beat Madame Werring (Norway) 6-3, 6-9.

CHINESE STEAMER
LOST

PASSENGERS AND
CREW SAFE

Shanghai, To-day. The Chinese steamer Ming-hsien, 660 tons, which plied regularly between Ichang and Chungking, struck a submerged rock near Ichang on Tuesday morning and sank. The owners state that all the passengers and crew, the number of whom is unknown, are safe—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

A moderate anticyclone covers the Pacific to the east and south-east of Japan, and a ridge of moderately high pressure extends from it to the Philippine Islands. The depression is situated over the south-east part of the Yellow Sea, moving north-east. Shallow depressions are situated over North and West China. South-west winds, moderate, fall from local showers, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.



The triumvirate attending Marshal Josef Pilsudski, Poland's dead dictator, consists of Colonel Josef Beck (left), Foreign Minister; General Edward Rydz Smigly (centre); and President Ignace Moscicki.

HENRY COTTON LEADS
IN BRITISH OPEN

JOE KIRKWOOD TEARS UP
CARD FOR FIRST TIME

Muirfield, To-day.

Henry Cotton, the holder, led the field in the First Round of the British Open Golf Championship yesterday with a record score of 68, reducing cards of 33 and a 35. He was, however, closely followed by MacDonald Smith, the veteran Scottish-born American, and Alfred Perry, of Leatherhead, both of whom aggregated 69.

JAPANESE
INTERESTED
IN KWANGSI

ARMY OFFICERS'
VISIT

PRELUDE TO GENERAL
DEVELOPMENT?

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day. Colonel Setichi Kita, Chief of the Chinese section of the Japanese Army General-Staff in Tokyo, is now visiting Nanning, provincial capital of Kwangsi, in the company of Colonel Kanzo Usuda, Japanese resident military officer in Canton.

Much interest has been evoked here as to why so many Japanese army officers have been visiting Kwangsi. Significance is added by the fact that Colonel Kita and Colonel Usuda flew from here to Nanning on Tuesday in the company of Mr. Wang Kung-tu, a member of the Kwangsi Provincial Government. Other Japanese army officers who formerly visited Kwangsi were Lieut. General Y. Suzuki, former Japanese military attaché at Shanghai, and Major-General Daihara, Chief of the Kwangsi Army Special Service Organ in Mukden.

The official reason for the Colonel Kita's trip to Kwangsi is given as sight-seeing, but it is generally believed

PROCESSING TAX VIOLATES
TARIFF AGREEMENT

Washington, To-day. The repeal of the processing tax of 2 cents per pound on Philippine coconut oil has been asked of Congress in an urgent appeal by the MacArthur Association, contending that the tax is a violation of the 1934 Philippine Trade Agreement, the mutual trade agreement between the United States and the Philippines.

Cotton's score should have been two strokes better, but he took a 6 at the last hole.

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Scores were—
Henry Cotton (Britain) (holder) 68
Perry (Leatherhead) 69
MacDonald Smith (U.S.) 69
Kenny (West Lancashire) 70
Alfred Pughan 70
Eric McEvoy (Britain) 70
Lacey (Berkshire branch of Henry) 71
Charles Whitcombe 71
Mahon 71
Picard (U.S.) 72
Perry Alliss 72
Bert Gadd 72
Green 72
Holland (Gerrard's Cross) 72
Reginald Whitcombe 72
Bert Hodges 72
Lester 72
Sweeney 72
Hector Thomson 72
Ernest Whitcombe 72
Lawson Little (U.S.) 72
Mark Seymour 72
John Bosson 72
Archib Compston 72
Syd Easterbrook 72
Barton 72
Boomer 72
Ezra 72
Ball 72
Jack McLean 72
Sid Brews (S. Africa) 73

TRAINING U.S.
JUVENILES

Roosevelt's Latest
Scheme

Washington, To-day. A \$50,000,000 programme for the training of young men and women between the ages of 18 and 25 in higher education or training in their jobs, has been announced by President Roosevelt, who is confident that the yield on the investment will be high and will lead to the absorption of 500,000 youngsters—Reuter.

PORTFOLIO WEDDING

The forthcoming marriage of Mr. Cecil Pratt, Clerk of the House of Commons, and Miss Bertha Mills, secretary of the Admiralty, was announced yesterday.

STRESA PRINCIPLES TO
BE CARRIED OUT

BRITISH PROPOSALS RELATING
TO ABYSSINIA REJECTED?

ITALIAN PRESS AGAIN
IN CRITICAL MOOD

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

"My visit to Rome has been thoroughly worth while," the British Minister for the League of Nations affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden, told pressmen after his second conversation with Signor Mussolini, adding that he was particularly satisfied with the result of the discussion of the naval problem.

The air pact was likewise the subject of conversation, and complete agreement was shown to exist between the two Governments relative to the further pursuance of the principles laid down by the Stresa conference, declared Mr. Eden.

As regards the Abyssinian question, both Signor Mussolini and himself had frankly explained their respective viewpoints, concluded the British Minister.

It is asserted, however, in quarters close to the British delegation that the Duce rejected the British Government's proposals for the settlement of Italo-Abyssinian conflict.

Mr. Eden spent yesterday morning sightseeing in Rome, the further official part of his visit. He was accompanied by Signor Suvich, originally planned for yesterday, not having taken place. The two statesmen had a short chat, however, in a private waiting room at the station shortly before Mr. Eden's departure at 12 o'clock by the Paris express.

In addition to Signor Suvich and the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Drummond, and Italian Foreign Ministry officials, the Japanese Ambassador at Rome was also at the station to see Mr. Eden off. Political circles here regard the latter's presence at the station as an indication that he also participated in the naval discussion.

ITALIAN PRESS CRITICISM
The *Giornale d'Italia*, which is regarded as the mouthpiece of the Italian Foreign Office, attributes a remarkable statement to Mr. Anthony Eden in the course of his conversations with Signor Mussolini. The Anglo-German naval agreement, the British Minister is alleged to have said, is a provisional draft which has no validity before being examined and approved by the other interested Powers.

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FAMOUS PIANIST
INTERVIEWED

POLISH ARTIST'S
CAREER

Mr. Arthur Rubinstein

Hong Kong is honoured by the presence of Mr. Arthur Rubinstein, who undoubtedly stands in the front rank of the great pianists of the day. He comes from that part of Poland—Russian Poland, as it was—that has been the birthplace of many famous instrumentalists and musicians, including the great Paderewski, Poland's first President after she had regained her independence.

In an exclusive interview granted this morning to the *China Mail*, Mr. Rubinstein talked delightfully and freely of his career and the many great and interesting personages he has known.

CONSTRUCTION
OF WARSHIPS BY
UNITED STATES

Obsolete Treaty Vessels
To Be Replaced

MODERNISATION NOT
FAVOURD

Washington, To-day. Swiftly taking advantage of President Roosevelt's signature of the peacetime Navy Appropriation Bill, Mr. Claude A. Swanson, United States Secretary of the Navy, states that talk will be opened on August 7 for the construction of 13 of the 24 warships authorised by the bill.

Simultaneously he informed pressmen that the Navy Department was studying the number of vessels that should be replaced under the Washington Treaty, but no final decision would be reached until it was seen what the other Powers would do. He said that the sentiment had recently changed in the Navy Department in favour of the replacement instead of the modernisation of obsolete treaty vessels.

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LABOUR SERVICE
IN GERMANY

Women Involved

Berlin, To-day. Women are also included in the labour conscription law, but special regulations will be necessary, as the female labour corps is not yet in a position to take to several hundred thousand girls.

SOLDIER ESCAPES FROM
GUARDROOM

Pte. J. Muller, of the East Lancashire Regiment, who was being detained in the Guard Room at Nanking Barracks, Peking, escaped at midnight yesterday, and has not been seen since.

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FROM U.S.A.

Pres. McKinley June 28
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Pres. Garfield July 5

FROM JAPAN

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Mantua June 28
General Pershing June 28
Muroan Maru June 28
Maroon June 30
Nankin July 1
Pres. Hoover July 4
Pres. Garfield July 5
Emp. of Japan July 5
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Arizona Maru July 5
Tantulus July 5

FROM SHANGHAI

Toyama Maru June 27
Muroan Maru June 28
General Pershing June 28
Pres. McKinley June 28
Sinkiang June 28
Aramis July 1
Hector July 1
Pres. Hoover July 4
Pres. Garfield July 5
Emp. of Japan July 5
Tantulus July 5

FROM MANILA

Agapenor June 27
Nellore June 28
FROM STRAITS & INDIA
Gingo Maru June 27
Hosang June 30
Mentor July 2
Conte Rosso July 4
Harama Maru July 5
Agapenor July 5
FROM AUSTRALIA
Nellore July 3

OUTWARD MAILS.
FOR EUROPE

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Andre Lebon (via Siberia) June 29
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Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Hector (via Marseilles) July 2
Closes: Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Pres. Pierce (via San Francisco) July 2
Asama Maru (via Siberia) July 2
Hector (via Marseilles) July 2

FOR MANILA

General Pershing June 28
Pres. McKinley June 28

FOR SHANGHAI

Rawalpindi June 27
Emp. of Russia June 28
Andre Lebon June 29
Asama Maru July 2
Pres. Pierce July 2

FOR JAPAN

Emp. of Russia June 28
Andre Lebon June 29
Pres. Pierce July 2
Asama Maru July 2

FOR STRAITS

Greiner July 27
Asama Maru July 2
Hector July 2
Mantua July 2

WAIST-LINES MAY
BE VARIEDAll Styles Correct
This Season

TRICKS OF ALTERATION

Waists can be anywhere so far, except very low. The waist-line that years for lowness may droop at the back, but no more than this. The ordinary waist-line is seen in multitudes of dresses and suits, but just because it is prevalent there are all sorts of influences ready to correct it or dissimulate it. Higher waist-lines are suggested by means of trimming or wide revers give a Directoire rather than a modern look.

There are on some dresses cross-over fichus which give a short-waisted appearance and high ruffles round the neck and shoulders which also carry the eye upwards and cause it to rest there. Dress lengths are interesting, and especially in evening frocks. There are a good many trains, but the train is not necessary. Day dresses are the usual convenient length. Long afternoon frocks are less than is the case away from Paris.

WRAP OVER
SKIRTTwo Characteristics
In Dress And Cape

The cape trend is seen in a mastic grey mat silken crepe frock from Patou with a skirt that wraps over and curves up towards one side. Both cape and skirt hems are finished off with a narrow line of knitting and, when shed, the cape reveals a slightly swathed high front neckline and back fastening to flat corsage, which has elbow-length sleeves designed to shade out over the upper arm—two characteristics of these new dress and cape ensembles.

Small white pique capelets of short waist length, which just cover tailored blouses of white look very smart when worn with black skirts.

FOR U.S.A.

Emp. of Russia June 28
Pres. Pierce July 2
Aramis July 2

FOR INDIA

Mahtua June 29
Hector July 2
Aramis July 2

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Latest Summer Colours In
Dress SalonsSPINACH-GREEN: CINNAMON WITH
PINK: ROMNEY AND LOVE-IN-
THE-MIST BLUES

(By The Hon. Mrs. C. W. Forester)

London. Spinach is a new colour, and a change from the early tender greens of spring. This is a lovely shade especially in certain fabrics worn for blouses and hats, it has an unusual air, and is good as a relief to black. I have just seen a trim black tailored suit. The hip-length coat buttoned almost to the throat, with a small military collar of black velvet. Peeping out in front was a blouse and folded scarf of spinach-green taffeta worn with a tiny tilted picture hat of fabric straw, in the same colour, enveloped in shaded green ostrich feathers. An umbrella was of the green, but the other accessories were all-black.

Clothes this season are out of the ordinary. Well-dressed women now predominate at any big social gathering. I think it is largely millinery that has altered the whole standard. The dressy hat of to-day is a thing of charm and beauty, and a great help to good appearance. In Edwardian days there were many elegant exponents of feathers and flowers, but, even at their best, these were apt to suggest a note of age and arrogance that to-day would be voted aggressive and bad style. The great cunning of the modern artist in dresses and simplicity to the most complicated and intricate creation.

Revival of Brown

Among popular colours, browns in all grades have had a revival of success for the mid-season. It is essentially an autumn favourite, but under new guises is having a special success. Like spinach-green, brown is delightful in taffeta and in crepe. Dark-brown silk is good for the tailored summer suit. An ultra-plain silk suit in a fairly dark shade, relieved with white or colour, is always pleasing on sunless summer days. Another alliance in tones peculiar to the Empire age is a dark brown crepe suit worn with a striped cinnamon, cream and pink taffeta blouse and a cinnamon and pink shaded feathered hat. Pale tomato and a dark claret look well allied with love-in-the-mist blue, but such combinations can only be successful in rich, soft and rather subdued tints of their special shades, and in beautiful fabrics. The variety in styles enables all

sorts of materials to achieve success, but there is a marked change in fabric surfaces. The strictest tailored tweeds can be worn so subtly that though they appear to be severe, in reality the wool-weave is of the softest. The modern way is to tailor the new crepe, satin, and wool-silk combinations as easily as serge.

Tailored Silk Suits

Crepes and shantung are generally tailored, or used for semi-tailored ensembles. A simple dress is completed either with a three-quarter swag or seamed coat or a neat fitting short one. White shantung is good for a classic coat and skirt worn with a coloured striped pink blouse and a shady straw circle hat of pink, with ribbon bows of the stripe. These suits are good for home, travel, town or country as occasion demands the principal points being not to mix accessories or mistaken shades.

Oatmeal is another useful and cool summer colour. In hopsack and taffeta it tailors well and is especially good with beige or white accessories. Now that bags, gloves and shoes are of such significance, it is essential to choose them carefully, and if possible with a view to using them with several suits. The reviving of the brown-beige range is all to the good, for these shades are easily matched.

All sorts of tones are now woven into the striped muslins. Real Indian muslins are intercepted with gold and silver as well as many coloured weaves. Such alliances require careful handling, or these are apt to resemble the best curtain! They will appear at Ascot, mixed with quilted silk and exotic trimmings. Personally, I think they are prettier for girls' evening dresses with added touches of silver or gold.

Picturesque hats which will reach the summit of their glory at Ascot seem better in sympathy with the plainer mousselines-de-soie in pale colours or bright organdi with contrasting sashes. Taffeta in pale Romney blue and pastel pink worn with leghorn coloured hats and laquered crepe shapes, sparingly decorated with flowers and feathers, will recall the splendour of earlier Ascot days, but treated in the new simple style.

PRINTED MATERIAL

Comes First For Day &
Evening DressesFLOWERED PATTERNS MAKE
ATTRACTIVE TRIMMINGS

London dressmakers are concentrating on frocks for Ascot and other smart summer functions, both day and evening.

Ascot clothes fall into two divisions—the rather plain-tailored models and the more fluff dresses. The latter are the most interesting. Ascot is almost the only race meeting at which women are expected to "dress up."

Taffeta for Capes

Printed materials come first for day as well as evening dresses. Printed chiffons are matched by printed taffeta. The latter is used for capes or coats to wear with dresses of the thinner materials.

Attractive Trimmings

Flowers cut from printed materials make attractive trimmings. Bunches of coloured flowers cut out from the black background of the chiffon in a dress are used to outline the décolletage, and appear again along the top of the full blouse.

Floral Vogue

Posies of red poppies, cut from a white background, appear on a dress made from printed white chiffon. Cornflowers and rose-red poppies are massed on a short cape worn with a dress of black organza patterned with the two flowers.

Long silk coats, picking up one of the colours in the pattern, are shown with printed frocks.

EVENING GOWNS

Ground Length Vogue
Looks Charming

Youth is again served in a new group of ground-length evening gowns in white floral pique that shows poppies mingling with cornflowers, a thistle design of prismatic persuasion in to vivid colours stamped one on top of the other, and a scroll design of red and black. They all look fresh and charming, and there is one in navy glazed chintz with a small floral design in pink, green and blue. The ingenious touch is completed by a white organdie lingerie capelet of goffered frills beneath a plain wide bias shoulder band of the organdie, which finishes in a big front bow-tie.

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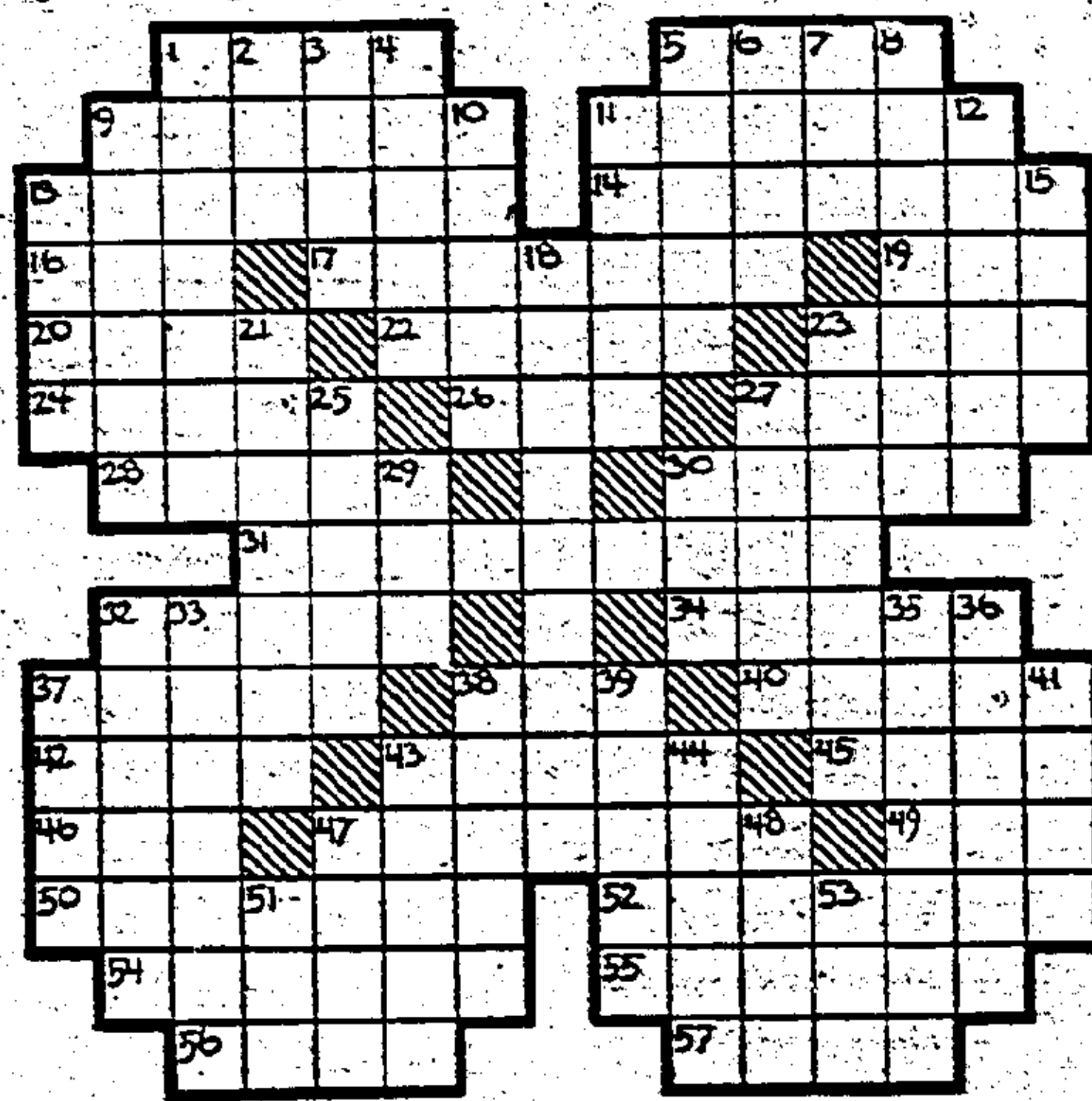
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OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1-Pierce
5-Lure
9-Removed the stones
11-Basked in the sun
12-Capital of Ontario
14-Province of Canada
16-Girl's name
17-Affirms
19-Ramark (abbr.)
20-Liquid measure
22-Period of time (pl.)
23-Quota
24-Juice of the
26-Devoid of moisture
27-Glisten
28-High table-lands
30-Assign
31-One dealing in stationery
32-Sheer
34-Greek letter
37-Resounds
38-Portuguese coin
40-Lacerates
42-Smaller

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
43-Examines
45-Twirl
46-Attorney (abbr.)
47-Hero of Attica
48-Point of compass (abbr.)
50-Mathematical term
52-Measured, as gas
53-Mistakes
55-Hoards
56-Society
57-Moved rapidly

VERTICAL
1-Odd
2-In a greater degree
3-Girl's name
4-Girl's name
5-Basball term
6-An insect (pl.)
7-Girl's name
8-A kind of dog
9-Base of soda
10-Gave medicine to
11-Patient

VERTICAL (Cont.)
12-Restricted the food
13-Military signal
15-Sign
16-State of being early
17-Pendant ornaments
18-Boy's name
19-Flasks
20-Saccharine
21-Juice of plants
23-Conjunction
25-Devices for sampling
26-Grew smaller toward the end
28-Pict
29-Enlarges, as a hole
30-Paragraphs
31-Cut (Scott.)
32-In that place
34-Base of tailow (pl.)
37-Horse's gait
38-Cause
39-Girl's name
41-Before

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

TILES POLISHED
AND CLEANEDStains Removed With
Lemon Juice

Other methods besides washing should be chosen for cleaning tiled hearths and walls whenever possible. Kitchen and bathroom walls can be effectively cleaned with a little paraffin. Occasionally, give an extra polish with furniture cream. Any stains which do not come off with the paraffin can be removed with lemon juice and kitchen salt. Tiled hearths should be well brushed to remove as much ash as possible before damping. Then rub with a little methylated spirit and finish with a clean washleather. Furniture cream should be used now and again. Scorch marks on tiled hearths can be removed by vinegar or lemon juice and salt. When washing tiled floors use

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

AMUSED STASIS
VAIN NOW PEA FOR
ENOIED TREND
REMIIE ASTOR A
STRIIVE PEANUT
ER RIGHSTERS RE
V S I E T E N
A S P I E C T E
ST PEASANTRY RA
PICAINT EEARING
R RITES ERROP R
ATONE CLATE
NON SHIM PAS TEE
GNEISS STEEDS

little water, and dry as thoroughly as possible. Soap flakes and warm water, with the addition of a little vinegar or paraffin, provide a good cleaning medium. Stains should be removed first, with paraffin, vinegar, turpentine, or whatever the particular stains will yield to. Some people say that milk cleans, polishes and preserves tiled floors. Only just enough to dip a cloth into need be used and it certainly gives a non-slippery polish, which is useful where there are children.

Bringing Up Father

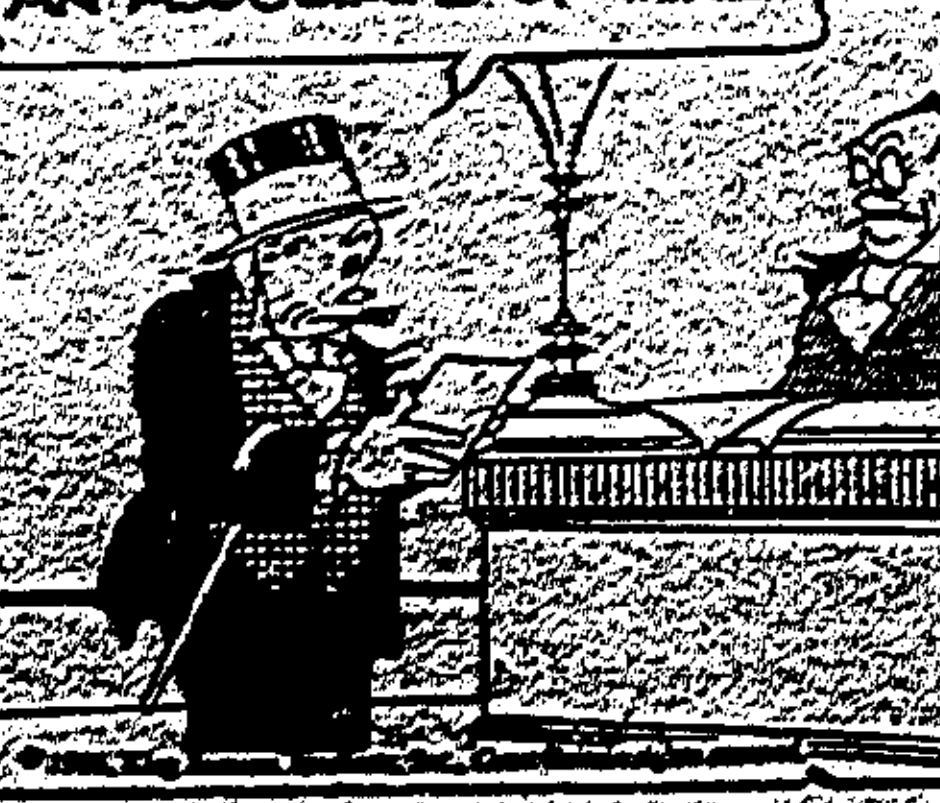
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Amusements

Cinema Notes

"IMITATION OF LIFE"—KING'S THEATRE

What would you do if you were a widow who had fallen desperately in love for the first time in your life and were planning on an early marriage to the man of your heart, only to find that your 16-year-old daughter, ignorant of the true situation, had fallen no less desperately in love with the same man?

This is the situation which confronts Claudette Colbert in "Imitation of Life," the Universal John M. Stahl production now the feature picture at the King's Theatre with Miss Colbert in the starring role and Rochelle Hudson as her daughter.

Having determined long before that nothing should ever come between herself and her daughter, should the mother nevertheless follow the dictates of her heart and proceed with her marriage? Or should mother-love outweigh any other consideration? Should she even give up the man to her daughter?

This is only one of the several poignant problems presented in "Imitation of Life," adapted from the novel by Fannie Hurst. In addition to Miss Hudson the cast supporting Miss Colbert includes Warren William, in the leading male role, Baby Jane, three-year-old starlet, Ned Sparks, Louise Beavers, Alan Hale and Henry Armetta.

"THE WITCHING HOUR"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

That talented young actor, Tom Brown, seen here recently in "Bachelor of Arts," makes yet another stride forward with his performance in "The Witching Hour," the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre.

The story, which is one of the most unusual ever screened, deals with murders that are committed by men who are innocent.

This apparent paradox is, however, true, for the mind which controls the fingers that pull the fatal trigger are under the supreme influence of another, and more powerful, mind.

Tom Brown plays the part of a man who is in subjection to another with strange mystic powers that enable him to use those whom he controls to commit murders. The latter role is played most convincingly by John Halliday. Sir Guy Standing takes the part the lawyer who defends Brown, while Judith Allen supplies the love interest.

"ADVENTURE GIRL"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Those who prefer their adventure painted in realistic hues will find plenty of thrilling surprises in Joan Lowell's "Adventure Girl" which is showing at the Oriental Theatre to-day.

The little party of thrill-seekers spent almost a year at sea and among the natives of Central America fastnesses. They ventured deep into the jungles that border the Rio Dulce in Guatemala where, among the ruins of an ancient civilization, they searched for a mythical emerald of fabulous value and encountered many of nature's jungle monarchs of fang, tooth and claw.

"THE FIRST MRS. FRASER"—STAR THEATRE

Regarded as one of the most humorous pictures ever produced, "The First Mrs. Fraser," by the well-known British playwright, St. John Irvine, comes to the screen as a talking picture with a 100 per cent. cast.

Henry Ainley, the British stage star, who had previously refused many attractive offers to appear in pictures, accepted the leading part in the film enthusiastically. Another name that means something to British theatregoers, Dorothy Dix, is also included in the cast.

"KENTUCKY KERNELS"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

The inimitable pair, Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, are easily at their best in this story of southern feuds and southern maidens which opens at the Majestic Theatre to-day.

The two clowns are left with a young boy who subsequently turns out to be heir to a vast estate in Kentucky. There are several disadvantages about the estate, however, the chief of



The sketch illustrates how a year-old George Weyhauser, heir to a lumber fortune, was dressed at the time of his kidnapping in Tacoma.

which is the neighbours who are blood enemies. Woolsey complicates things by falling in love with the daughter of the enemy house and when her father discovers their secret, fireworks follow.

"WAGON WHEELS"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Randolph Scott, the tall and handsome Paramount adventure star, plays the leading role in this adaptation of the Zane Grey novel of the same name, which is a dramatic account of the adventures of the first covered wagon to cross America.

The action opens at Independence, Missouri, where pioneers are gathering for the start of their new adventure. Under the guidance of Scott and Raymond Hatton, as frontier scouts, they set forward.

Among the members of the train are a young widow, Gail Patrick, and her son, fleeing from her husband's parents who want to get possession of the boy. In the train, also, is a half-breed Indian, played by Monte Blue, who has vowed to prevent the settlers from crossing into Oregon.

Gail is befriended by Blue and responds to his seeming kindness. But all along the trail they are beset by Indians, and it is only when they have crossed the Western slope and are almost within sight of Oregon, that the Indians attack with the intention of slaughtering the members of the caravan. Blue's true nature becomes evident when he appears with the Indians. The valiant defence by the pioneers is about to crumble when Scott saves the day and routs the Indians by a clever ruse. Safe at last, the pioneers cross over into Oregon, and Scott and Miss Patrick announce to little Billy that Scott will be his new father.

Leila Bennett, Jan Duggan and Olin Howland appear in the supporting roles of this film, which was directed by Charles Barton.

OPEN AIR WHIST DRIVE

R.E.O.C.A. Function
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An "Open Air" Whist Drive was held by the Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association in Wellington Barracks on Monday last to inaugurate the functions arranged by the Entertainment Committee and proved very successful. This innovation was appreciated by all present and augurs well for future events.

The prizes were presented to the winners by Mrs. J. A. Kennard. The prizes being won by—
Ladies: Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Carey, and Mrs. McConnell.

Gents: Cpl. Rayner, Mr. Kennard, St. Mercer and St. Beal.
Following the presentation of the prizes, (S.W.) C. A. Gaudin, R.E. thanked the company present for their attendance and very briefly outlined the future programme.

The next Whist Drive will be held on Monday, July 15, and will be held fortnightly from that date.

BRIDGE NOTES

Grand Larceny

By Ely Culbertson

A possibility that many players overlook is that of stealing an extra trick in an opponent's strongest suit. This process, which looks at first glance like bearding the lion in his den, is sometimes the best means of making contract. In the following hand, for example, the declarer, by false-carding on West's honour sequence lead, managed to give that player a false sense of security and lure him into giving up a trick to the insignificant seven.

North, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

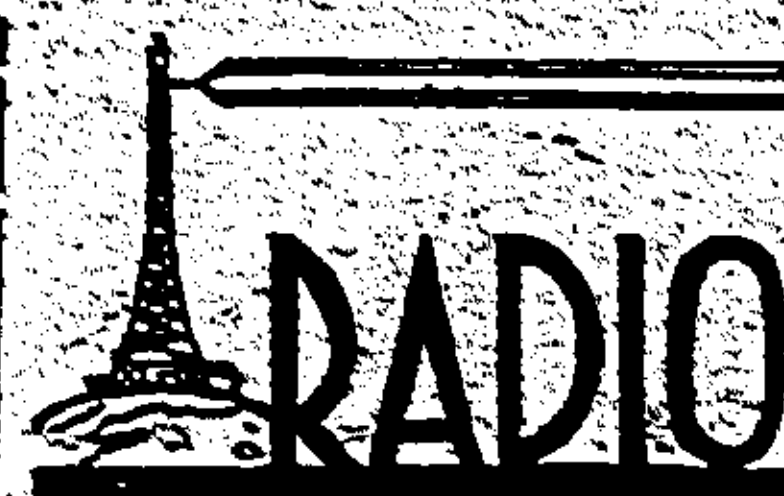
North:
S—K J 6
H—A K J 7
D—10 3 2
C—7 5 4
West:
S—A 9 5
H—9
D—Q J 9 8
C—Q J 10 6 2

East:
S—10 7 3 2
H—10 8 5 4 3 2
D—A K
C—8
South:
S—Q 3 4
H—Q 6
D—7 6 5 4
C—A K 9 3

On a rather optimistic response of two notrump by South to North's opening heart bid, the final contract of three notrump was reached with South as the declarer. West's opening lead was the club Queen, a low card was played from dummy, East performed played the eight, and South not only stayed off with both his Ace and King but falsecarded by dropping the nine-spot.

The South player had quickly taken inventory and saw that he had only eight tricks in sight—two in spades, four in hearts and two in clubs. One possibility for a ninth trick, of course, was in the diamond suit, but this ninth trick would develop only if the diamond suit broke 3-3 and if the opponents did not set up either the thirteenth spade or a setting club trick in the meantime.

South, however, immediately saw a distinct possibility of obtaining his much needed extra trick in the club suit. He decided that by dropping the club nine he might give the West player the impression that East's play of the eight had been made because East's ori-



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.M.).

5.5 p.m.—European Programme.
5.5 p.m.—A Relay of Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.45-7.50 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.
Gounod in Vienna (arr. Walter).
Love's last word is spoken (Bixio).

Marie Louise (Meisel).
Waltzes from Vienna Selection (J. Strauss).
Policeman's Holiday (Ewing).

Parade of the Tin Soldiers (Jessel).
7.50-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Jazz Banjo, Sax and Piano Recital by Fred Carpio, Terry Lee and Julian Silverio.

Programme
1. Lolly Pops
Rusty StringsBanjo Solo.
2. Piano Solo:
Finesse
My heart is an open book.
Julian Silverio.

3. Chopin Waltz
ImaginationTerry Lee.
4. Basin Street Blues
BlueThe Reveler's Trio.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.05-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.
8.30-10 p.m.—European Recorded Music from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.30-8.55 p.m.—"Casse Noette" Suite (Tchaikovsky) played by the R.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra cond. by Percy Pitt.
8.55-9.15 p.m.—Variety Ensemble Singing.

Tea for Two ("No, No Nanette").
WhisperingComedy Harmonica.
I'm on a See-Saw ("Jill Darling").
Louise Browne and John Mills.
Rock and Roll ("Transatlantic").
Merry-go-round.
Oh! Leo ("Transatlantic").
Merry-go-round.

The American Eton Boys
Feminine Fancies
The Carlyle Cousins.
9.15-9.30 p.m.—The New Mayfair Orchestra.
Milestones of Melody
The Cat and the Fiddle—Selection (Kern).

9.30-10 p.m.—Dance Music.
10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.
10.05 p.m.—Close Down.

ginal holding in the suit was the King-eight-three. South knew that if he won the club King or stayed off by playing the three-spot, no logical continuation by the West player could give him an extra trick in the club suit, as it would take two more bad leads from West's combination to eventually give South a trick with the nine.

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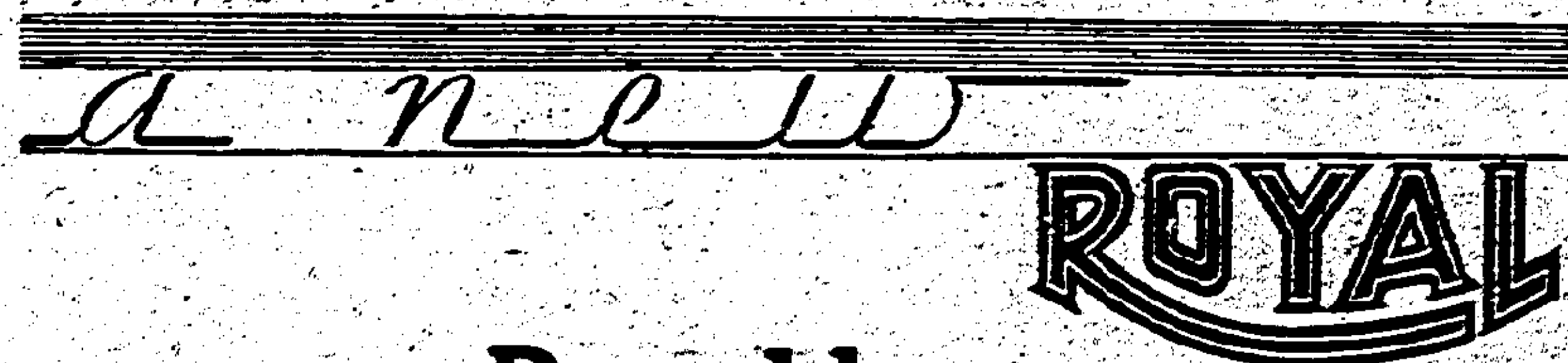
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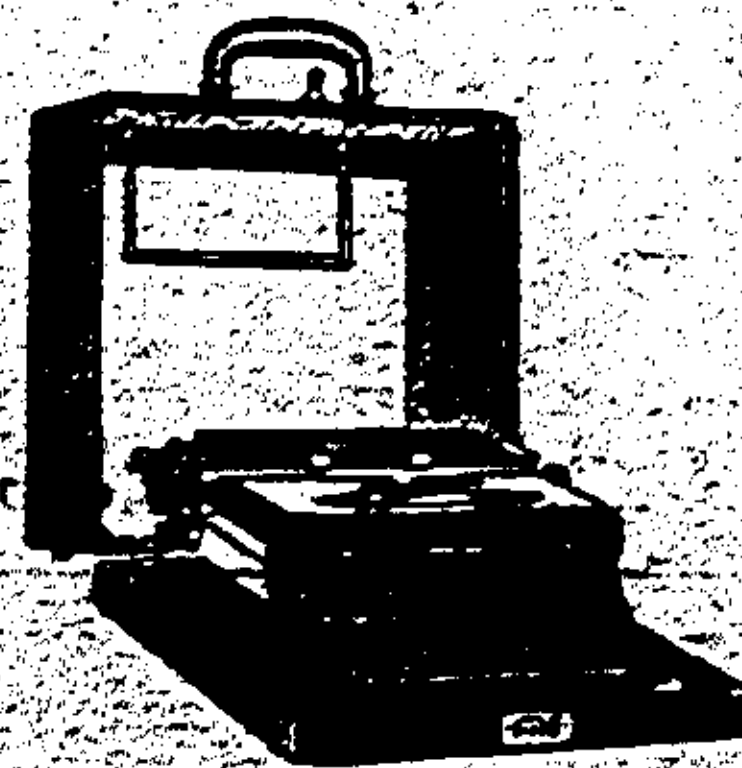
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Sporting Page



CHINESE R.C. HAVE ONLY S. CHINA TO FEAR IN "B" DIVISION

EXCITING BOWLS

PAIRS MATCH ADJOURNED ON THE FOURTEENTH END

FATHER AND SON HELD TO 9-ALL

ROSE AND PURVIS GIVE NOTHING AWAY

A very good bowls game in the Third Round of the Open Pairs championship was left undecided on the Football Club green yesterday, when L. A. R. Duncan and R. Duncan were held by J. Purvis and H. H. Rose to 9-all after 14 ends.

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Head	L. A. R. Duncan	J. Purvis
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CRAIGENGOWER PAIR WIN

Medina And Cavanagh Beat Footballers

In their Third Round encounter in the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls championship, M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh, of the Craigengower Cricket Club, easily defeated J. Russell and A. Macfarlane, of the Football Club, by 8 shots on the Civil Service Cricket Club green yesterday.

Head	J. Russell	M. J. Medina
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DALLAH BEATS DE ROME

Postponed Game Concluded

A. B. Dallas, of the Indian Recreation Club, beat L. de Rome, of the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club, by 9 shots after 13 heads in the Second Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship on the Civil Service Green yesterday.

This game was started on June 13 but had to be postponed owing to rain. L. de Rome was then leading Dallas by 11 shots to 10 on the 12th head.

KOWLOON DOCKS BOWLS TEAM

The following will represent the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club against Craigengower, "B" in the Senior Lawn Bowls League on Saturday.

W. Greig, J. Reiss, E. Lepaley, and F. Cullen (skip).



The Chinese Recreation Club "A" team and the Kowloon Cricket Club met in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League on Tuesday; the encounter resulting in a win for the Chinese. T. Hesse, the left-handed German player who made a very impressive debut for the K.C.C. is seen second from the left in the back row. (King's Studio).

BLACK SILENT WINS AMERICAN DERBY

Favourite Fails In Big Event

Homewood, Ill., June 22.—Black Silent, the Bradley stable entry, to-day won the American Derby in 2 minutes, 10 and 2/5 seconds.

Count Arthur was second and Tear Out third. Roman Soldier, the favourite, failed to show.—United Press.

PAIRS CHAMPIONS SCORE A SEVEN

Henson And Bright Defeated

At Ming Yuen yesterday, F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmitt, holders of the Open Pairs title, beat J. E. Henson and S. A. Bright in the Third Round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship by 13 shots.

The game was more keenly contested than the final score would indicate and the game was very even till the 15th head after which the Civil Service pair drew away and by the last head were six shots ahead. The seven scored by the winners on the last head was a gift.

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TAIKOO BOWLS TEAM FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent the Tai Koo R.C. against the Yacht Club on Saturday in the Junior Bowls League:—

D. P. Bone, A. Park, W. Cunningham and J. C. Chalmers (skip).

S. Pollock, E. Wright, J. Watson and T. P. Stinson (skip).

D. Peoples, T. Swan, J. C. Polson and G. H. Stewart (skip).

LUZ AND BEER SUCCEED

Lapsley And Goodman Outplayed

SIX ON THE 15TH END DECIDES GAME

(By "SKIP")

Although they lost by 11 shots, R. Goodman and R. Lapsley gave R. F. Luz and H. Beer, Craigengower's first ranking pair, a thrilling fight when they met them in the Third Round of the Colony Pairs Bowling Club green yesterday.

As far as the 10th head, when the score was 10-all, the Kowloon Dock veterans held their opponents, but then consistency and understanding told and the latter forged ahead to win by a large margin, annexing a six on the 15th head to administer the blow which decided the game.

Taking the inexperience of Goodman into full consideration, he played a remarkably well judged and careful game and on many occasions had the ex-Singles champion beaten.

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Father And Son Lose To Recreio Bowlers

GLENDININGS BEATEN BY SEVEN SHOTS

At Tai Koo yesterday C. G. Silva and F. X. Silva beat W. Glendinning and L. Glendinning by 7 shots in the Third Round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship.

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WELL BALANCED SIX OVERWHELM K.C.C.

NG IMPRESSES AT CAUSEWAY BAY

TSUI YAN-PUY AGAIN CARELESS

(By "Referee")

AS the result of yesterday's sweeping win by 8½ sets to half a set over the Kowloon Cricket Club at Causeway Bay, I cannot see any team lowering the Chinese Recreation Club colours in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League this season, unless it is South China, who have not entered the "A" Division.

They have three extremely well balanced pairs, all of whom know how to play the game that pays in league tennis—lobbing and net play. F. K. Lau, who has played 11 seasons in the "B" Division, has got together a very fine team for the defence of the title, and it will be no fault of his if they go down before South China in their postponed fixture at King's Park.

Tsui Yan-pui was in one of his careless moods yesterday and K. C. Ng was quite the most impressive player on view. He plays an intelligent game rather than a spectacular one though there were many occasions when he flashed over a winning forehand or backhand shot that had greatly increased pace on it.

H.K.C.C. EASILY BEAT CENTRAL BRITISH ASSOC.

GOOD DISPLAY BY BLYTH

"C" DIVISION TIE

Entertaining the Central British Association yesterday afternoon, the Hong Kong Cricket Club won by 7½ sets to 1½ in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

In the first round, the Club were leading by two sets. R. Blyth and F. Angus scoring the only win for the Central British Association. The visitors' other half set was added in the second round, when M. Yatskin and N. Whitley drew with A.C.I. Bowker and R. K. Valentine.

Much improvement was seen in Blyth's play, and it was mainly due to his excellent volleying that the Association were able to secure at least one set. He would undoubtedly have done better had he been paired with Whitley, as Angus, his partner, was disappointing.

Head	A. C. I. Bowker	R. K. Valentine
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CIVIL SERVICE WIN FIRST "B" DIVISION GAME

INDIANS DISPLAY POOR FORM

DALEY'S PECULIAR STYLE

Very mediocre tennis was seen at Happy Valley yesterday when the Civil Service Cricket Club beat the Indian Recreation Club by 7 sets to 2 in their first "B" Division League encounter. Shute and Barrow being the most successful home pair.

Bendall and Fowler, the Civil Service second string, were very poor, particularly Fowler, who had an off day and could do little right.

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"B" Division Table To Date

Team	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
C.R.C.	3	0	0	0	0	6
South China	2	0	0	0	0	4
H.K.C.C.	2	1	0	0	0	3
Recreio	2	1	0	0	0	3
C.R.C.	1	1	0	0	0	2
C.R.C.	1	1	0	0	0	2
C.R.C.	1	1	0	0	0	2
C.R.C.	1	1	0	0	0	2
C.R.C.	1	1	0	0	0	2
C.R.C.	1	1	0	0	0	2



Players of the Kowloon Cricket Club and the South China Athletic Association, who met in their postponed "C" Division League Lawn Tennis match on Tuesday, resulting in a win for the former. R. S. Capell and C. E. Watson, probably the best K.C.C. pair, are third and fifth from the left, respectively. (King's Studio).

RECREIO BEAT UNIVERSITY IN "B" DIVISION

UNDERGRADS. WIN TWO SETS

PORTUGUESE RECORD FIRST WIN

At King's Park yesterday, the Recreio beat the University, by 7 sets to 2 in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

Head	P. C. Lee	H. N. Lee
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
10	0	0
11	0	0
12	0	0
13	0	0
14	0	0
15	0	0
16	0	0
17	0	0
18	0	0
19	0	0
20	0	0
21	0	0

K.C.C. EXPECTED TO RETAIN 100 PER CENT. RECORD

FIVE "C" DIVISION MATCHES TO-DAY

RECREIO SHOULD BEAT C.B.A.

The Kowloon Cricket Club, who have hitherto retained their 100 per cent record in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League, should encounter no difficulties this afternoon when they meet the University on their own courts, while the Recreio, who are lying second in the League table, should secure a win against the Central British Association.

Probably the best game of the day will take place at King's Park where South China entertain the Chinese Recreation Club. The latter, who have only played one game to date, will start favourites, but the home team may perform the unexpected.

An Even Chance

The Army Tennis Club, who have also retained their 100 per cent record to date, have a fairly strong team, but they will be meeting a good side in Craigengower who will commence with an even chance.

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The following is to-day's programme:—
LEC v K.C.C. (Sookmoo).
K.C.C. v University (King's Park).
S.C.A.A. v C.R.C. (King's Park).
Army T.C. v Craigengower (Spoo).
Recreio v C.B.A. (King's Park).

JEAN BOROTRA ACCEPTS THE CHALLENGE

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Borotra received the challenge yesterday morning, just before his second round encounter in the Men's Singles in which he succumbed to Rodolfo Menzel of Czechoslovakia in the greatest clash seen on the famous courts in the last six years.

C. A. WHITCOMBE BEATS ALFRED PADGHAM

Winner's Excellent Score On Strange Course

London, June 1.

C. A. Whitcombe, of Creux Hill, winner of the recent Southport professional golf tournament, beat Alfred Padgham, of Sandridge Park, by two and one, to-day, in an eighteen holes match on the Carillon Bay course at Port Cornwall.

Neither player had any previous experience of the course, yet Whitcombe did the first nine holes in 35—two under par.

BOROTRA CHALLENGED TO DUEL

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The Chilean star, Miss Senorita Anita Lizama, who has already impressed the critics, entered the third round of the Ladies' Singles by beating Madame Werring of Norway in straight sets.

GENE MAKOS RALLY

H. Yamagishi, Japan's first string and remaining hope in the Men's singles, succumbed to Gene Mako, the young American, who won in five sets after being led 2-0.

Fred Perry, the holder, Jack Crawford, Vivian McGrath, conqueror of Wilmer Allison, Adrian Quist, Harry Hopman, Sydney B. Wood, the 1931 holder, Donald Budge and Gene Mako all reached the Third Round of the Men's Singles, while Miss Mary Healey, Miss Katherine Stammers, Mrs. Fearnley Whittingstall and Miss Peggy Scriven, of Great Britain, and Miss Joan Hartigan, of Australia, all won their Second Round matches in the Ladies' Singles.

HENRY COTTON LEADS IN BRITISH OPEN

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Kerion, of West Lancashire, Alfred Padgham, of Sandridge Park and the 1931 professional champion, and Eric McRae, the Scottish Walker Cup player, all returned scores of 70. McRae's score being an amateur record for the course.

Joe Kirkwood, the Australian born "American" trick golfer, and the veteran of the championship, tore up his card for the first time in his career at the 13th hole after taking 43 strokes for the first nine holes.

An earlier *Reuter* message stated that a white mist overhung the Muirfield course, while the turf was heavy with dew, although golfing conditions were good for the start of the championship proper, the first round of which will see 109 competitors tee off out of which the leading 60 and those tying for the 60th place will play in the final 66 holes. The scores of the first 36, however, will also count towards the championship.



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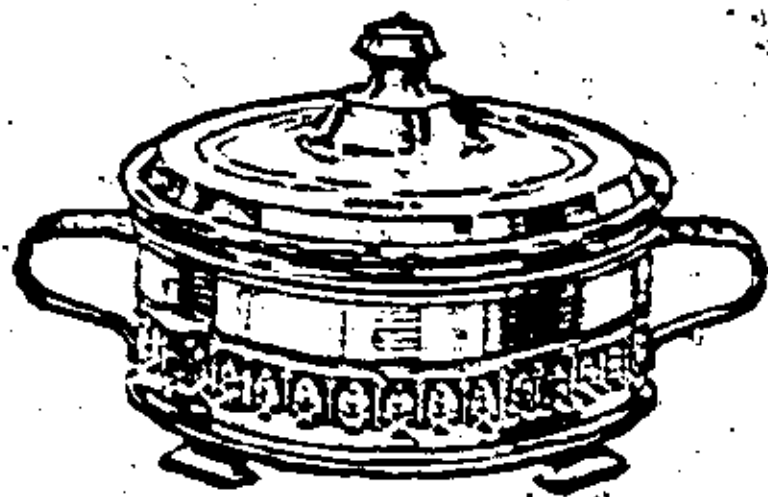
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CIVIL SERVICE WIN FIRST "B" DIVISION GAME

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Lucky Pair

Valentine and Daley were decidedly lucky to have got away with what they did, and never approached anything like "B" Division form, the former continuously double-faulting in his service.

The Indians were also off form, and, with the exception of Rumbahn and Bux, were never really in the picture.

Rumbahn commented very steadily and played a sound game until the last set, when he cracked up and let through several easy shots, his overhead work being decidedly erratic.

Bux was very steady and delighted with some good driving on both the fore and backhands. Bendall played a fairly useful game, but could do better if he let his partner play his own game.

Shute was by no means the same player who gave a good all-round exhibition during the Open Championships, being erratic at the net and in his attempts to smash from the middle of the court.

Peculiar Play

A peculiar factor about Daley's play which immediately attracted the eye was the manner in which he played the ball. He does not hit it in the manner of playing tennis, but has a tendency to push with the intention of placing.

He very rarely displayed a stroke with any power behind it, with the exception of an occasional smash.

Valentine was seen to advantage in several long driving duels, possessing a very good

BOWLING GREEN TEAMS

Senior & Junior Rinks For Saturday

The following will represent the Bowling Green Club in the Senior and Junior Lawn Bowls League against the K.C.C. on Saturday:

Senior Team
A. S. Russell, W. S. Drake, J. Boddington and L. Guy (skip).
P. Farrell, R. Duncan, H. Nish, and A. Holland (skip).
J. G. Meyer, J. Tealy, V. Petherick and J. C. Brown (skip).

Junior Team
B. Rodgers, D. Waterton, M. J. Henderson and G. Sherriff (skip).
S. Bright, L. A. R. Duncan, J. G. Charlton and G. E. P. Thompson (skip).
J. Henson, W. E. Hale, C. Hosking and H. Rose (skip).

POLICE BOWLS RINKS

League Encounters With Recreio

The following will represent the Police R.C. senior and junior teams in their Lawn Bowls League encounters with the Recreio on Saturday:

Senior Team
C. Downman, W. S. Dall, E. G. Post and W. E. Hollands (skip).
W. McLeod, T. Tallen, F. Nolan and J. Shepherd (skip).
J. Fender, G. Perkins, W. McHardy and G. Moss (skip).

Junior Team
L. Glendinning, W. Cameron, A. Wright and A. W. Smith (skip).
W. Clark, W. Headridge, G. Alexander and S. Logan (skip).
A. G. Smith, A. J. Johnson, J. E. McWalter and W. S. Glendinning (skip).

sliced backhand shot. He is, however, too prone to try and smash everything that comes over the net.

DAVIS CUP PLAYER'S U.S. CLAY-COURT BID

ARMY LAWN TENNIS

GOOD MATCHES WITNESSED IN "A" DIVISION

H.Q. WING & 'C' COY. R.W.F. WIN

CAPT. KENYON AND CPL. JACKSON SHINE

Some very keen tennis was witnessed at Sookmoo yesterday during the "A" Division of the Army Tennis League when two matches were played between companies of the Fusiliers.

In the first match, Headquarters Wing beat "D" Company by the odd set in nine, while in the other encounter "C" Company overwhelmed "A" company by 8 sets to 1.

Capt. Kenyon and Cpl. Jackson were the outstanding pair for "D" Company winning all their sets. They were fully extended by L/Cpl. Smith and L/Cpl. Slack who they beat 7-5.

A Sad Lapse

Smith and Slack at one time led 4-0 but the cool and steady play of their opponents wore them down.

In the other match, "A" company were well beaten, Fus. Ellis and L/Cpl. Elms being the only pair to win a set.

Though losing so badly, the exhibition given by "A" Company was very creditable when the fact that none of their players had played tennis prior to their arrival in the Colony is taken into account, the progress they have made is indeed amazing.

Scores:
Capt. Kenyon and Cpl. Jackson ("D" Company, R.W.F.)—

beat Cpl. Williams and Fus. Shaw 6-4
beat L/Cpl. Smith and L/Cpl. Slack 7-5
beat Fus. Ellis and L/Cpl. Elms 6-3

L/Cpl. Sharpe and Fus. Fincher ("D" Company, R.W.F.)—

lost to Williams and Shaw 3-6
lost to Smith and Slack 0-6
beat Ellis and Elms 6-3

Fus. Jones (90) and Fus. Jones (913) ("D" Company R.W.F.)—

lost to Williams and Shaw 3-6
lost to Smith and Slack 4-6
beat Ellis and Elms 6-4

2/Lt. J. W. Riley and Fus. Hubbard ("C" Company R.W.F.)—

beat Fus. Harrison and Fus. Bruton 7-5
beat Fus. Arthur and Fus. Edwards 6-3
beat L/Cpl. King and Fus. Phillips 6-4

Lt. C. J. L. Lewis and C.Q.M. S. Cheatham ("C" Company R.W.F.)—

beat Harrison and Bruton 6-2
beat Arthur and Edwards 6-5
beat King and Phillips 6-1

Sgt. Phillips and L/Cpl. Jones ("C" Company R.W.F.)—

lost to Harrison and Bruton 3-6
beat Arthur and Edwards 6-1
beat King and Phillips 6-3

WELL BALANCE TEAM OVERWHELS K.C.C.

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Y. W. Lee was inclined to hit and trust to luck on several occasions, but steadied down when he found it did not produce results. He was also inclined to take high returns that would have gone out. Ng, however, had a steady influence on him, and the partnership won all three sets.

Choy played consistently well throughout and is undoubtedly one of the coming players. His clever angle volleying was again prominent in his display.

Hesse Handicapped

H. Hesse failed to reveal the form he produced the day before against the Chinese R.C. "A" team, being troubled throughout by the peculiar glare encountered at Canseway Bay. His understanding with Ramsey was also not very good.

Thomson and Burnett were responsible for breaking the K.C.C. "duck," but they would be more impressive if both players attempted a net attack more often. The day of one player—forward and the other on the base line has passed.

Oppenheim and Jack took a long time to settle down together, which was not surprising when one considers that they have not played as a pair before.

SNOOKER CHAMPIONS DEFEATED

PEREIRA SUFFERS FIRST SETBACK

PRAISE FOR CATHOLIC UNION CLUB

The initial season of the Steel, Coulson's Snooker League was brought to an end at the Royal Engineers Sergeants' Mess last night when the Garrison Sergeants' Mess, the champions, were defeated by the odd game in five by the Rest of the League in an exhibition match prior to the presentation of the prizes by Superintendent Clerk J. L. Faro, the President of the R. E. Sgts. Mess.

Sgt. Smith, the champions' leading player, caused a minor sensation by defeating A. P. Pereira, by a margin of 26 points. The game progressed evenly up to 40-34, and then Smith made an unfinished break of 20 to win by 26. This is the first time that Pereira has been defeated in the league, and it was fitting that it should have been at the hands of a rival who has only lost one game.

In congratulating the winners, the Garrison Sergeants' Mess, Superintendent Clerk J. L. Faro spoke with enthusiasm of the excellent display the runners-up, the Catholic Union Club, had given throughout the season, especially when taking into consideration the fact that they had taken over the duties of the Water Police after two matches had been played.

The Secretary of the League, Mr. W. E. Funnell, expressed the hope that it would soon be possible to re-start the Steel, Coulson's Billiards League. He also thought that it would be advisable to start the League a little earlier next year in order that both Billiards and Snooker Leagues could be run simultaneously.

S./Sgt. Mound, the non-playing captain of the champions, replied on behalf of his team.

The scores were:

Rest	Garrison Sgts.
A. P. Pereira 34	Smith 60
C. Pile 54	Trim 19
Stafford 11	Ranson 75
Staples 56	Digby 34
T. Pile 79	Leach 29
Total	224
	217

EXCITING BOWLS

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The bowling was extraordinarily good throughout, the Duncans being on the top of their form. On the second end, they were lying seven when Rose came in to lie the second shot with his last word.

A burnt head occurred on the sixth end, when Rose took the jack onto an adjoining green with his second word with the Duncans lying two.

The encounter, which was adjourned after the 14th end, will be concluded this evening on the same green.

Miss Wethered Impresses American Golf Critics

New York, May 31.—American golfing enthusiasts who never before seen Miss Joyce Wethered, the former English champion, were amazed at the terrific power of her driving and her general all-round ability, while she was practicing yesterday for the opening match of her tour.

The only fault in her game appeared to be her putting. She found the slower American greens a little troublesome. Ernest Jones, the Welsh coach of Miss Virginia Van Wie, holder of the American women's championship for the last three years, paid a tribute to Miss Wethered after playing a practice round with her.

"She is as fine a golfer as I have seen, man or woman," he said.

On Sunday Miss Wethered will play in a match which may be styled as the British Empire versus the United States. She will be partnered by Sid Brews, the South African runner-up to Henry Cotton in the British Open last year.

Their opponents will be Craig Wood, who in 1933 tied with Densmore Shute in the British Open and lost the play-off, and either Miss Maureen Orcutt or Miss Charlotte Gitting, who once beat Miss Enid Wilson in the American women's championship. The match will be played at Ridgewood, New Jersey.



LUZ AND BEER SUCCEED

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Of the four bowlers, Beer was undoubtedly the best, and, though matched against the stronger of the Dock combination he had his opponent out-generalled, prying and drawing with such accuracy that Lapsley found himself unable to equal it.

If Lapsley had been playing at his best he would not have succumbed to Beer's tactics. At times he showed signs of his former brilliance, and on these occasions, which were unfortunately too rare to influence the result of the game, he was more than a match for Beer.

Beer found his correct length and green practically from the start and kept it comparatively well. This, however, could not be said of his partner who was invariably short. This fault unintentionally caused Goodman many anxious moments as the short words served as a block on the forehand, and Goodman's weakness on the other hand was early apparent. Luz, in fact, might have used this to much greater advantage to himself.

Luz and Beer now remain the most serious challengers for the title.

Head	R. F. Luz and H. Beer	R. Goldman and P. Lapsley
1	0 0	1 1
2	0 0	1 2
3	0 4	0 2
4	1 5	2 4
5	1 6	0 4
6	1 6	0 4
7	0 6	2 6
8	2 8	0 6
9	0 8	1 7
10	0 8	1 8
11	0 8	2 10
12	2 10	0 10
13	2 12	0 10
14	2 14	0 10
15	2 14	0 10
16	0 20	0 10
17	0 21	2 12
18	0 21	2 14
19	2 22	0 14
20	1 24	0 14
21	1 25	0 14

K.C.C. EXPECTED TO RETAIN 100 PER CENT. RECORD

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Craigengower have a lot of young blood in their team, including the Choo brothers, who made a very impressive debut against the Central British Association recently.

What should be another close encounter is that between the Indian Recreation Club and the Kowloon Indians, both of which teams are figuring at the foot of the League table.

China Mail Sports Diary

TODAY
Tennis—"C" Division—
Indian R.C. v Kowloon Indians
Kowloon C.C. v University
South A.A. v Chinese R.C.
Army R.C. v Craigengower C.C.
Recreio v C.B.A.

HENRY COTTON FOILED BY A 4-YARD PUTT

C. Whitcombe Wins Southport Prize

OPEN CHAMPION FEELS VERY SAD AT THE END

By GEORGE GREENWOOD Southport, May 20.

In a thrilling finish C. A. Whitcombe, of the Crews Hill Club, Enfield, London, won the Dunlop-Southport £1,600 tournament on the Eskdale course here today. His score was 295, the figures for the four rounds being 75, 73, 72, and 75.

Henry Cotton, the open champion, tied for second place with R. Burton of Hooton, Cheshire. They were one stroke behind with a score of 296.

There has rarely, if ever, been a more exciting or a more dramatic close to a big tournament, in which the first prize of £315 was hanging in the balance among five players. With the last round to play the position was remarkable. Three men, Whitcombe, Burton and E. W. Jarman, of Prenton, Birkenhead, were tying for the lead at 220 each. Cotton came next with one stroke more.

Whitcombe Sets Hot Pace

Being the last of the four to go out, Cotton knew precisely at various stages of the round what he had to do. This knowledge was of considerable assistance in deciding his plan of campaign at the vital stages. Whitcombe set the pace, and it was such a hot one—34 to the turn—that it seemed unlikely that he would be caught.

But the homeward half totaling 3,610 yards and containing three holes of about 520 yards each, which only the mighty hitters can reach in two shots, is an extremely stiff proposition. At neither the 10th nor the 12th, two of the long holes, could Whitcombe find the green with his

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DOLPH CAMILLIPS 15TH HOMER

Phillies Overwhelm Pirates

New York, To-day.

Making his 15th circuit-clout in the home-run parade, Dolph Camillips helped the Phillies to overwhelm the Pirates in their National Baseball League yesterday, while Watkins struck two four-baggers for the winners.

In the only "double-header" in the day's programme, the Pirates twice beat the Braves, Young hitting a homer.

The only American League game, between the Tigers and the White Sox, was postponed owing to rain.

Results as cable by Reuter, were:

	National League	R. H. E.
Chicago	2 8 1	
New York	5 8 0	
Melvin Ott hit a homer		
St. Louis	5 8 2	
Joe Collins hit a homer		
Brooklyn	7 18 1	
Bucher hit a homer		
Cincinnati	5 8 2	
Goodman hit a homer		
Philadelphia	12 14 4	
Dolph Camillips and Watkins (2) hit homers		
Pittsburgh	4 11 0	
Young hit a homer		
Boston	2 6 1	
Wally Berger hit a homer		
Pittsburgh	5 9 2	
Boston	1 4 2	

Tables To Date

	P. W. L. Avg.
New York	60 26 24 .600
Cleveland	61 26 25 .590
Chicago	54 29 25 .537
Detroit	61 31 30 .508
Boston	60 30 30 .500
Washington	59 28 31 .474
Philadelphia	59 26 28 .440
St. Louis	45 19 27 .400
	P. W. L. Avg.
New York	55 40 19 .743
Pittsburgh	54 28 28 .658
Philadelphia	62 35 37 .564
St. Louis	62 34 29 .548
Chicago	61 32 29 .524
Brooklyn	61 30 32 .491
Cincinnati	60 27 28 .460
Boston	61 18 42 .295

ATLANTAN'S SUCCESS

BRYANT GRANT EASILY BEATS BERKELEY BELL

FRANKIE PARKER OTHER FINALIST

"GIANT-KILLER" NOT EXPECTED TO WIN

River Forest, Ill., June 22.—Bryant "Bity" Grant of Atlanta, to-day defeated Berkeley Bell of New York, 6-1, 6-2, 6-1, in the semi-finals of the current National Clay Court championships.

Grant will meet youthful Frankie Parker of Wisconsin in the finals.

Parker, Lawrenceville school prodigy, is favoured to beat the Atlantan, who this year was dropped from seventh to tenth place in American rankings. Parker was ranked number 4.

Grant's victory over Bell was not generally expected inasmuch as the New Yorker was ranked seventh in national standings, a jump of 11 places from his standing of 1933.—United Press.

MIDDLESEX TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

MRS. PITTMAN AT HER BEST

PRENN AND ROGERS TO MEET IN FINAL

London, June 1.—Heavy rain in the morning made the grass courts rather heavy for the semi-finals of the Middlesex Championships at Chiswick Park yesterday, when D. Prenn beat C. H. Kingsley by 6-3, 6-3, and G. L. Rogers defeated D. H. Williams by 3-6, 6-3, 6-4 in the men's singles, and the holder, Mrs. J. B. Pittman, beat the Australian No. 1, Miss J. Hartigan, by 6-3, 4-6, 6-3, and Miss S. Noel disposed of Mrs. E. F. Whittingstall by 3-6, 6-4, 7-5 in the women's singles.

Although he did not ever look like winning a set, Kingsley played well against Prenn, who hardly made a mistake.

Rogers Enterprise
There was not a great deal of enterprise in the match between Rogers and Williams, which the tall Irishman won because he took a slightly earlier ball and had the better service.

Miss Hartigan found Mrs. Pittman at her best, and the winner drove just as hard on the forehand and with a more consistent length.

Miss Noel's use of the drop and cool and persistent return on both hands enabled her to beat a much more brilliant but, on the day, more variable stroke-player.

KINGSLEY SHOWS GOOD FORM

MRS. WHITTINGSTALL IN BRILLIANT DISPLAY

London, May 31.—Three players of Davis Cup rank and one international—D. Prenn, C. H. Kingsley, G. L. Rogers, and the Welshman, D. H. Williams—reached the semi-final round of the men's singles in the Middlesex Championships at the Chiswick Park L.T.C. yesterday. Kingsley gained a rather unexpected but thoroughly deserved victory over the unorthodox K. C. Gaudard-Dower by 6-4, 5-7, 6-4. Kingsley played in something like his old form, using the volley as a complement to his ground-strokes.

Last Four Women

The last four in the women's singles are the holder, Mrs. J. B. Pittman, Miss J. Hartigan, Miss S. Noel, and Mrs. E. F. Whittingstall. Mrs. Whittingstall was so brilliant against Miss J. E. Cunningham that, winning by 6-1, 6-0, she dropped only 16 pounds in the first set and 12 in the second.

FINE RECORD OF BRITISH COMMERCIAL FLYING OVER 16 YEARS



His speedy Lockheed monoplane Lituanica II is ready, and Felix Waikana, of Kohler, Wisc., awaits only favourable weather for the start of a non-stop flight from New York to his birthplace at Kaunas, Lithuania.

AMENITIES OF THE PRESENT DAY

CHEAPNESS, COMFORT AND SPEED

VAST IMPROVEMENTS ADDED SINCE PIONEER FLIGHTS

British commercial aviation has just reached another milestone in its history — the completion of sixteen years of pioneer progress.

It was in May 1919, that civil flying in Great Britain received official permission from the Air Ministry to start operations, and immediately a series of demonstration flights was organised, culminating a few months later in the establishment of a daily service for passengers and freight between London and Paris.

From that pioneer service the European airway system has grown from year to year until it now comprises over 60,000 miles of routes; while this summer more than 150 cities and towns on the Continent are connected with London by regular high-speed flying routes.

Modern progress, on the main day's flying of London. The Continental air routes, is illustrated by two new services now operated by Imperial Airways. One brings Budapest within a day.

Switzerland, by air, is now only a little over three hours from London, and Berlin not much more than four hours; while Prague can be reached in less than six hours and Vienna in 7½ hours.

Remarkable Progress

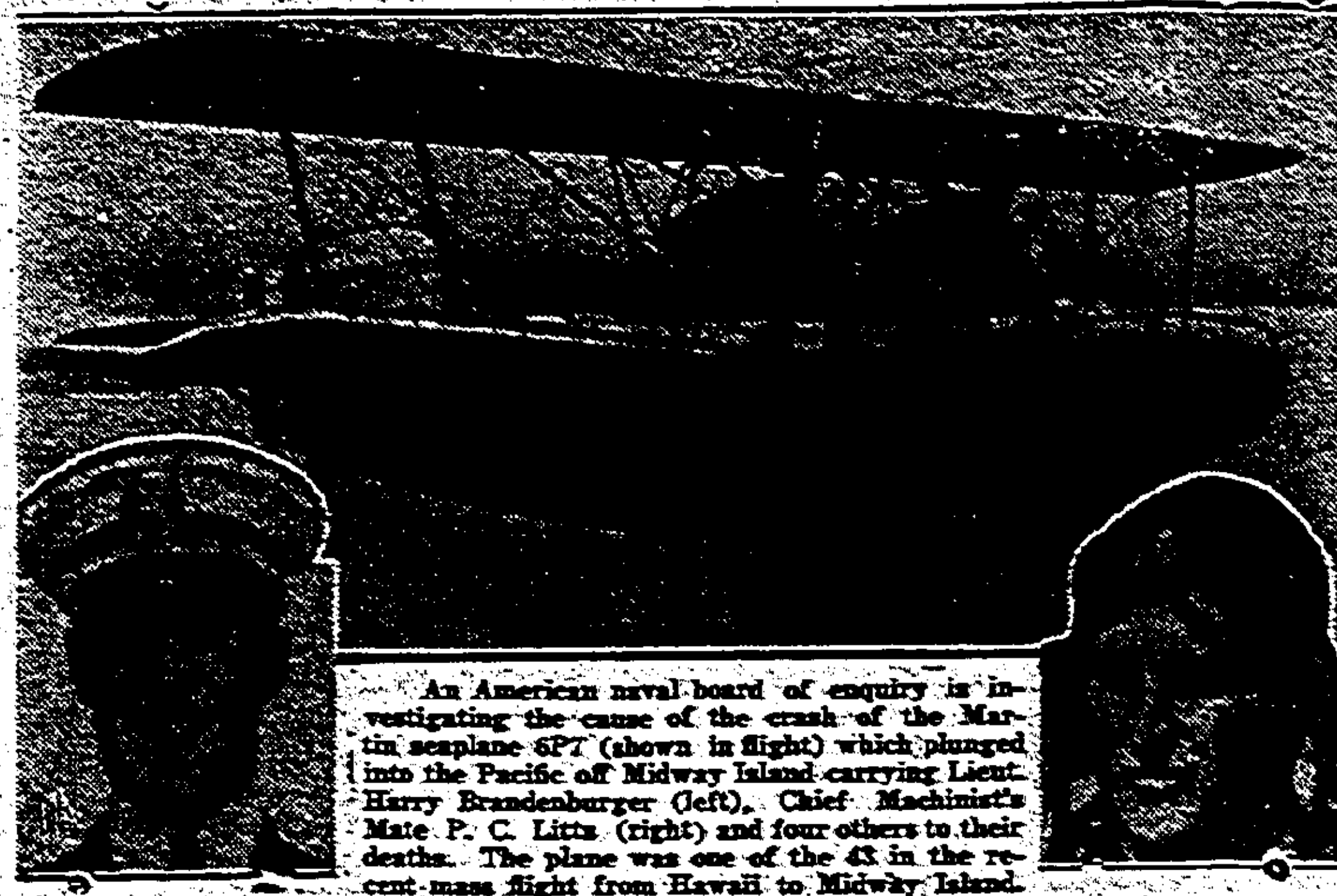
Air travel has made remarkable progress, not only in regard to speed, but also in its increase in comfort and decrease in cost. On the first Paris service, sixteen years ago, the air fare for a time was twenty-five guineas. To-day, in the air-liners of Imperial Airways, passengers fly between the two Capitals for an air fare of £4.15.

An illustration of how favourably, in certain cases, air travel now compares with surface transport not only in speed, but also in the matter of cost, is provided by the Imperial Airways service from London to Rome. This accomplishes in 9 hours a journey which by surface transport would occupy over 30 hours; while in regard to cost, whereas the air fare is £18, the cost of a first-class journey by boat and train, including various supplements for de-luxe train travel, amounts to just over £20. Commercial air speed has been increasing constantly since the infancy of civil aviation in 1919. On the first Paris service, the cruising speed was about 80 miles an hour. Soon after this it went up to 100 miles an hour. Then came air-liners cruising at 120 miles an hour and with a top speed of 150 miles an hour. To-day the Imperial Airways fleet includes express air-liners which have a speed of 170 miles an hour; while certain of the Company's special charter aircraft have maximum speeds higher even than that.

Before the agreement was concluded the French Government, in common with the other Powers, signed the Washington Treaty, was informed on June 7 of the outline of the agreement and invited to communicate any observations they might desire to offer. The French view was received before the agreement was made, but their criticisms did not appear to be of such a character as would justify the British Government in withholding its consent to an agreement which held such promise for the peace of the world.

COMPARATIVE STRENGTHS. Taking France's present naval strength at about 50 per cent. of the British naval strength, the agreement to France at present levels a permanent superiority of about 43 per cent. over the German navy, as compared with an inferiority of some 20 per cent. before the war. The Government believed that when the French Government were able to review the situation as a whole through expert representatives, whom it was hoped they would appoint for this purpose, they would admit that this step has been in the ultimate interest to France.

TREATY TONNAGES. Several questions on the Anglo-German agreement were answered in the House of Commons yesterday. The First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bolton Eyre-Monsell, said that on the tonnage allowed by the Washington and London Treaties on December 31, 1936, 35 per cent. of the British total of capital ship, cruiser and destroyer tonnage would be 166,168 tons, 119,650 tons, and 82,500 tons, respectively. On the same basis 45 per cent. of the British submarine tonnage was 23,715 tons, 38 per cent. of the aggregate British tonnage allowed by these treaties on the same date would be 405,000 tons. After that date the tonnage



An American naval board of enquiry is investigating the cause of the crash of the Martin seaplane 677 (shown in flight) which plunged into the Pacific off Midway Island carrying Lieut. Harry Brundage (left), Chief Mechanic's Mate P. C. Litta (right) and four others to their deaths. The plane was one of the 43 in the recent mass flight from Hawaii to Midway Island.

REAL HOPE FOR AIR PACT

NEW TYPE OF MAIL MACHINE FOR AUSTRALIA

Accommodation For 10 Passengers
LOW-WING METAL MACHINE

It is learned that Australia is to buy five new monoplanes of the "Monospar" type employed by General Aircraft.

It is probable that the estimated cruising speed of 176 miles per hour will prove an under-estimate. The machine will have a range of from 800 to 1,000 miles.

It is a low-wing metal monoplane, with accommodation for two pilots, 10 passengers, and mails. Its gross weight is 9,000lb., of which 3,540lb. will be "useful load." It has a retractable undercarriage and variable-pitch propellers.

The system of construction affords a high percentage of payload, by minimising the number of massive structural members without loss of strength. This has been proved in practice over several years. A monospar monoplane won the King's Cup air race last year.

The two engines are American "Wasps," each of 400 h.p. In the new "Monospar" it has been possible to make good use of the margin of lift for the introduction of an exceptionally fine outfit of instruments, for sound-proofing, and for exceptional passenger comfort.

NEVER TOO OLD TO FLY

Irishman Aged 105 To Try His Hand

How to spend £10,000 at the age of 105 was what Mr. Mathias Ferguson, of Moher, near Lavey, County Cavan, discussed the other day.

Mr. Ferguson has been left this sum by a daughter who died in America.

"I've never had so much money in my life," this cheerful centenarian said, "and it's hard to say what I shall do with it."

Then, smiling from eyes set in a myriad wrinkles and stroking his long white beard, he went on in his rich Irish brogue:

"I'll have a ride in a train to Dublin. Then I'll try one of those motor-cars. And then, begorra, it's myself who'll be after trying to go up in an aeroplane."

Mr. Ferguson has never sampled any of these modes of transport. He walks at least two miles a day.

"You've but to live a normal life and you'll live long," he said. "I drank butter-milk until I was about 60, for tea was too dear and we had not enough money to buy it."

\$4,000 FOR CHARITY FROM AIR DAY

200,000 Visitors To Civil Aerodromes

The Air League of the British Empire announced recently that 60,000 people attended the civil aerodromes open to the public on Empire Air Day. The combined total of paid attendances at R.A.F. and civil aerodromes was 200,000, and the R.A.F. Benevolent Fund will benefit to the extent of not less than £4,000.

29,000 APPLY IN FOUR DAYS TO JOIN R.A.F.

GOOD RESPONSE TO APPEAL

9,000 Want To Fly

The call for recruits for an enlarged Air Force is receiving a magnificent response.

In four days the Air Ministry has had 9,000 inquiries from young men who want to learn to fly as officers or as airmen.

At Victory House, where men for the rank and file of the service are being enlisted, 20,000 men have presented themselves or have written asking for application forms for enlistment.

Altogether 22,500 men are required—2,500 pilots and 20,000 skilled and unskilled aerodrome personnel.

The inquiries are coming from every corner of Britain. Letters received include from a fisherman in the Orkney Islands, a North Devon colour manufacturer, and an Isle of Man shop assistant. In the lobby of Victory House there was a deep-sea diver from the Antarctic, aged 26, turning disconsolately away. He had no teeth, natural or artificial, and so no chance.

"All Right, Son"

Another 1,000 men applied at Victory House the next day. Young men of a splendid type had begun to arrive an hour before the doors opened. A recruiting sergeant (the only recruiting sergeant in the whole of the R.A.F.) was lining these youngsters up, putting them through a little preliminary examination and calling them "Sir" for the first and probably the last time.

"And with it there was a touch of Irish blarney. 'Got an impediment in your speech, eh?' This to a quivering would-be airman. 'No, sir, I'm a bit excited.' 'Well, you mustn't get excited in the Air Force.' All right, son."

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LOW-WING PLANES FOR AMERICA

Thirty low-wing monoplanes are under construction for the U.S. Army, each to carry two men and heavy machine guns, and 500 lbs. of bombs. These aircraft planes are intended for fighting close to the ground and will supplement a sort of machine and pursuit planes now in use.

EXPANSION IN R.A.F. OUTLINED BY SASSOON

NO NEED FOR ANXIETY

British Policy Re-stated

Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air, speaking at a Jubilee luncheon of the Helms Chamber of Commerce at the Connaught Rooms recently, said there had been need for prompt and energetic action in Air Force expansion, but there was no need for anxiety or alarm.

"If Germany is sincere," he said, "and there is no reason to believe otherwise, there is once more some real hope for the Western Air Pact which this country put forward last February."

"An air pact, whereby the security of each of the air Powers in Western Europe will be guaranteed against aggression by the other members of the pact, is the only hope, as it seems to me, of avoiding a race in air armaments, with its inevitable conclusion, a disastrous war."

The Government's air policy had always been that the strength of this country must be equal to that of any other Power within striking distance.

Germany's Air Aims

When it became evident that European conditions were worsening rather than improving, and

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BRITISH R.A.F. EXPANSION

COSTS IN FULL YEAR

\$8,000,000 Extra Expenditure

It is understood that the trebling of the Home Defence Air Force, which Mr. Baldwin announced in the House of Commons recently, will entail an additional expenditure of about £8,000,000 a year.

This will bring the net annual cost of the Service to about £29,000,000. For the present financial year, however, the Supplementary Estimates called for by the increase are unlikely to be much more than £3,000,000.

The annual cost per aeroplane has fallen by more than 50 per cent. in the past 10 years. If the total air estimate (excluding that for civil aviation) is averaged over the number of first-line aircraft, it will be found that the cost per machine has fallen from £44,000 to £20,000. If training and reserve machines are included, the figure is much smaller.

This reduction in cost is due principally to a reduction in the personnel needed to keep each aeroplane "in the air." Ten years ago it was 30 to-day it is less than 10. This, again, is largely due to the introduction of metal construction.

BOMBING BY PLANES

PROBLEM MUST BE ATTACKED WITH VIGOUR

IS THERE NO DEFENCE?

APPEAL TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT

Prof. Lindemann, F.R.S., Director of Physical Laboratory, R.A.F. Farnborough, during the War, recently wrote as follows to the "Daily Telegraph":—

Thanks to the Royal Navy, Great Britain has enjoyed immunity from enemy attack for 300 years. To this we owe our free institutions; to this probably we may trace many aspects of our national character.

In the circumstances, it is not surprising that the frank confession by the Government that our Air Force is not in a position to guarantee the safety of the great centres of population has produced a wave of feeling, such as the country has not experienced since the war.

Yet the most fundamental question of all was scarcely touched upon in the many notable speeches in Parliament. Almost throughout it was taken for granted that it must always be impossible to discover an effective defence against bombing aeroplanes, that they can never be prevented from reaching our cities and unloading their deadly cargoes, that the only hope is to deter potential enemies by the threat of reprisals more ghastly and more bloody than anything they can inflict.

Task for Inventors. It would really be interesting to know how this fatal obsession has arisen, and how it has been implanted so firmly in the minds of nearly everyone in authority.

In the whole of recorded history no weapon has ever yet been invented to which a counter has not been found. To anyone of inventive turn of mind, with some knowledge of the subject, numerous possibilities present themselves which might enable us definitely to safeguard our capital against attack.

Fifty or a hundred of the best technical officers in the Government research institutions should be working on such proposals; every priority should be given to their experiments; no question of cost should be allowed to stand in the way.

Yet for some obscure reason a strange, hopeless apathy seems to infect the departments. For the last fifteen years very little has been done. To press for action causes resentment and hostility. The word has gone forth that no defence is possible, that we must submit to our fate; anyone who refuses to accept it is regarded as a heretic, if not worse.

Perhaps the Committee whose formation was announced by the Prime Minister some months ago is at last providing the necessary drive. Perhaps the numerous possible lines of advances are now being energetically developed, and every step is being taken to ensure rapid and vigorous action by the various research departments. I cannot expect that they should publish what they are doing, but one would like some reassurance that the problem is at last being attacked on a scale commensurate with its importance.

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FIRE ON GIANT PLANE

Maiden Voyage Delayed

Paris. Following an outbreak of fire in France's new giant flying boat, the Lieutenant de Vaisseau Paris, the Ministry of Air has decided to adjourn the christening ceremony and maiden voyage, which should have taken place this following Sunday.

The machine, which is claimed to be the Europe's biggest flying boat, is destined for the South Atlantic service.

EDEN SATISFIED

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Political circles here are asking with some bewilderment how this remark can be reconciled with the declaration made by the British Government, the *Lavoro Fascista* asking whether the satisfaction expressed in Germany at the conclusion of the bilateral agreements is not nearer to the truth.

Referring to the general European situation this paper voices the criticism of British policy expressed in some circles, where it is said that although England is very active in eliciting the attitude of other countries, she is careful not to reveal her own—Trans-Ocean Service.

MR. EDEN LEAVES ROME. London, To-day. Mr. Anthony Eden, Minister for League Affairs, left Rome yesterday morning by rail for Paris, where he will have a further conversation with the French Premier, M. Laval, before returning to London.—British Wireless Service.

DEBATE IN LORDS

During a brief debate in the House of Lords yesterday Admiral Lord Beatty welcomed the Anglo-German agreement. A gesture of the kind Germany had made did away with all possibility of competition in armaments and rivalry on sea between the two countries. The agreement for 35 per cent. of Britain's strength established a permanent relationship and ensured that with at least one country in the world there would be no competitive building, which was something to be thankful for. Another effect of the agreement was that there would be no repetition of ruthless submarine warfare in the future.

The opposition leader, Lord Ponsonby, confined his criticism to the method adopted in concluding the agreement, and declared that it was in essence not a disarmament but a rearmament agreement.

GOVERNMENT REPLY. Lord Londonderry, replying for the Government, said that the restoration of confidence and the prospects of peace amongst the nations would be most effectively promoted by a general settlement freely negotiated between Germany and the other Powers. The Government would adhere to that view, which in effect they reaffirmed at Stresa, but as a practical people they had to face the facts of the situation. Germany was already increasing her naval strength beyond the limits imposed by the Versailles Treaty, and the Government believed that the best method of promoting that general settlement to which the London communiqué referred was not to enter upon a further period of competitive building, but to endeavour, by agreement with Germany, to circumscribe the effects of the disarmament announced by Germany.

It was in those circumstances that Germany undertook to limit the future size of her navy to 35 per cent. of the British fleet, provided that the British Government accepted that limitation.

LOCAL ESTATE

European Leaves \$31,100

Mr. Ernest Plumer Hanson, late of "Under Lodge," Haslemere, Surrey, England, who died at the above address on September 20, 1934, left local estate to the value of \$31,100. An application for probate of his will was made to the High Court at London.

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Thursday, June 27, 1935.

The Impotent League

It is becoming more and more evident every day that the League, as an instrument for preserving the peace of the world, is fast losing any authority it ever possessed. It is now almost a commonplace for Powers with their own axes to grind deliberately to flout its considered decisions, and there is absolutely nothing that can be done about it. Italy with the Corfu incident; Japan with her Manchurian campaign; and now Italy again in Abyssinia: all have displayed that great Power may with complete impunity ignore alike the recommendations and censures of the League; and at each successive step the prestige of the League has weakened, while successive withdrawals and threats of withdrawal have further helped to render the League of Nations impotent as a world force. Of course, the whole thing is a tragedy of the first water; but it is in the imperfections of the League, not as an ideal but as a concrete entity, that the solution may be found.

Briefly, it was created on the assumption that all its members would play fair. Those vague and impracticable things called "sanctions" were devised as a safeguard, but at best they were only a very remote safeguard; and in the first burst of idealism in which the League was created, it is safe to say that the possibility of their ever being called into action was considered to be too remote to be envisaged as practical politics. But at the time many public men with a sense of reality warned the League that unless it was in a position to enforce its decisions its impotence would soon be established—among them Mr. H. G. Wells, who however, much of a visionary he is, is also a man with a strong strain of the practical in his mental makeup. It has been pointed out that the whole basis of the game of Bridge is the assumption that the players will not cheat; something very similar may be remarked about the successful working of the League idea. In its original form, so long as its members loyally accepted and co-operated with its decisions, given with due solemnity after due and ample consideration, the League as an idea must have functioned completely successfully. It is that ideal which all the passionately sincere upholders of the League continue to stress. Unfortunately, it is now quite obvious that certain

members of the League had not the slightest intention of submitting to that voluntary discipline when their own interests were concerned. The institution which was to obviate the possibility of nations taking matters in dispute into their own hands was very soon shown to be quite powerless to intervene when one of its members in fact decided to do so; and each successive repetition of that course—which could apparently and, as it now appears, actually be carried out with impunity—has further weakened the League's authority.

The analogy of a civil police force is sometimes applied to the League by those trying to outline its general conception and capabilities. Unfortunately the analogy is false. Every civil police force has the full authority of the civil law behind it, and the authority and the means to use force to see that its decisions are obeyed. The League has been associated too much in the minds of certain earnest people as a pacifist institution, holding up its hands in horror at the abstract idea of force in any shape or form. Nobody suggests that the League should be an instrument of military might, flaunting its powers of destruction and generally roaming the world like a hired bully at a side-show. But until it is in a position to deal with offenders against its code in the only manner they will recognise—by force—and by the strength of its superior force be in a position to insist on its decisions being accepted, it will never enter the realms of practical usefulness. It will continue to bleat its ineffective recommendations and censures, and the "bad boy" in the case will continue to snap his fingers and do as he likes.

Nobody with any nous at all advocates a return to the bad old days of individual action, and right being interpreted as might. It was exactly that browbeating and bullying attitude on the part of one or more Powers which created the cumbersome and dangerous political doctrine of the "balance of power" and incidentally and directly led to the wars which have disgraced the centuries. The only alternative is collective action, and the subordination of national privileges to one central authority. Here is a direction in which a newly constituted League can be of the utmost value in keeping the peace of the world; but in order to do so it must be invested with more verbal authority than that of mere verbal censure. It must be in a position to enforce its decisions by the use of superior force; in short, to keep the peace with the authority of

Here There and Everywhere

THEN AND NOW

Many who were present at the Jubilee celebrations in London will have vivid recollections of the King's Coronation on June 22, 1911.

Boys and girls of eight, who saw it at a time when memory is more retentive than in middle-age, are only in the thirties to-day.

Of the eight senior generals who took part in the Coronation procession only two, Sir Ian and Sir Bruce Hamilton, survive.

Twelve of the twenty-one Cabinet Ministers of the then Asquith Administration are dead. The survivors are Mr. Lloyd George, Lord Crewe, Lord Beauchamp, Lord Reading, Sir Herbert Samuel, Mr. Churchill, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Bunciman and Mr. John Burns.

FUTURE RULERS

No foreign kings were present at the Coronation, though the Kaiser had come over the month before to attend the unveiling of the Queen Victoria Memorial in front of Buckingham Palace.

Many foreign Princes, however, were there. Among them were several future Emperors and Kings and one Heir-presumptive, the Crown Prince of Germany.

Three of the future rulers were little more than boys. The eldest was the Archduke, Charles, the last Emperor of Austria. The second was the future King Alexander of Yugoslavia.

The third was the Crown Prince Boris of Bulgaria. He is the only one to have a throne to-day.

RIVER JOURNEY

A picturesque feature of the ceremony was the journey of the Lords and Commons to Westminster by river. It was reminiscent of the days when the Thames was London's highway.

Steamers left Cadogan Pier, Chelsea, at 8 a.m. The weather was unpropitious. Peers, with their robes huddled round them, carried their coronets in their hands. The members of Parliament, all in court dress, hurried into shelter.

After the ceremony in the Abbey they returned home by the same route, exhausted by the long hours of waiting and footsore from the pinch of unaccustomed buckled shoes.

In return for a small payment they were allowed to keep a curious memento: the cane-bottomed backless chairs on which they sat during the service.

Your Daily Smile!

"Did you summer in the country?"
"No, I summered in the city."

Smart in the Office
"I may say I'm regarded as quite smart," announced the applicant for the stenographer's position. "I've won several prizes in crossword and jigsaw puzzles, and word picture competitions lately."

"Yes, but I want someone who can be smart during office hours," returned the prospective employer.
"Oh, this was during office hours," said the girl.

Young Webster
Teacher: "What is the feminine of bachelor?"
Boy: "The feminine of bachelor is lady-in-waiting."

Mr. Webster at Home
"Papa, what is an egoist?"
"An egoist, my boy, is a man who tells you those things about himself which you intended to tell him about yourself."

"I have always wondered why a high mountain-top should be considered the ideal place for yodeling," remarks a writer. "Apparently, he has never heard any yodeling."

A traveller says he once lived for three days on a tin of sardines. He must have been terribly cramped for room.

the big stick. So many nations are taking matters into their own hands to-day without regard for the good of the world, that the League, as at present constituted, is as dead as a doornail so far as its influence for keeping the peace of the world is concerned.

EUROPE AFTER STRESA

DANGERS OF BRITISH ISOLATION

ENGLAND'S POLICY FOR THE FUTURE

(By Brig-Gen. E. L. Spears)

EVERYONE can remember the curious impression we will. A situation was rapidly developing in which the only half-formulated idea of striking a bargain with Germany at our expense might easily have spread and taken root.

A Temptation
We have all that Germany could wish for, colonies, markets, sea power. Why not, the other nations might argue, tell her to satisfy her ambitions by taking what she wanted from us, and leave them in peace? The temptation to gain time, to secure a period of peace in this way, might easily have proved irresistible had the result of Stresa been to confirm the impression of our weakness and detachment from European problems.

That is what isolation might have meant, and that is the potential danger from which we have escaped.

Our delegates found on their arrival at Stresa a mental atmosphere whose chilliness belied the warm Italian air. The attitude of the other participants seemed almost ominous, but the very strong team we had fortunately sent out was equal to the occasion, and the Prime Minister played a particularly happy role. We were able to make clear our solidarity with the other Great Powers in support of the collective peace system.

British Defences
The communique issued at the end of the Conference reflected a vastly improved situation. The danger of Europe's falling into a "system of alliances" was averted, and the hope of establishing effective guarantees of peace within the League emerged once more.

At the subsequent meeting of the Council of the League at Geneva the Foreign Secretary, who had previously been much criticised by Continental opinion, took up an attitude which may well have saved the League. Thanks to his leadership there was an almost unanimous vote in condemnation of Germany's action in establishing by conscription an army of over 500,000 men in violation of her treaty obligations. Had the League failed to assert the sanctity of treaties its value even as a moral force would have been most seriously undermined.

To-day the situation provided we keep steadfastly in view the necessity of playing our part in achieving collective security, is not unhelpful. (Continued on Page 10)

Isolation's Peril
The Continental point of view was well put in an article inspired by high authority in the *Popolo di Roma*, in which the following sentences appeared: "Everything will remain fluid and unstable so long as we do not know what is in the mind of the British Government. The unfortunate thing is that it does not appear to know itself what it wants; it certainly is anxious that peace should be maintained, but is not certain whether tomorrow it could or would defend peace by force."

Uncertainty and irritation were greatly increased by the action of the Foreign Secretary in going to Berlin without consulting the Great Powers equally affected with ourselves by the German announcement of conscription. This was taken to be a breach of solidarity tending to prove that we were not very reliable partners.

Meanwhile, the military advisers of Continental nations, advised with each other in declaring that we were a negligible military factor. Our Navy, they declared, was not what it used to be; strong still, yes, but our word was no longer law at sea. Our Army had ceased to exist as a force to be reckoned with abroad. Our Air Force, good though small, was of little avail since our bases were too far distant to enable us to strike effectively at an aggressor.

These factors tended to weaken the weight of our influence, and caused foreign peoples to "forget the great

Home. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.12 inch. The total since January 1 has been 23.24 inches, against an average of 36.67 inches.

A skeleton, dressed in European clothes, believed to be that of a Chinese, was discovered at 2 p.m. yesterday by a house agent named Mr. Thik Sang on the second floor of No. 533, Fuk Wing Street, Cheung Sha Wan.

The flat had been vacant for several months. Beside the body a basket was discovered in which an unsigned letter was found, stating that the writer had been sick for a long time. The door was locked from the inside, and had to be forced before entry into the room could be obtained.

The body was removed to the Public Mortuary. Apparently the unfortunate victim fell ill and entered the flat, presumably later dying in his sleep.

"NORDIC RE-BIRTH" IS SUBJECT OF GERMAN SPEECH

Fallacious Theories Of The Past
OLD TEACHINGS PROVED INCORRECT

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Eubeck, To-day.
The Nordic Re-birth was the theme of a speech given by Dr. Alfred Rosenberg yesterday at a great demonstration of the Nordic Society in the market place of this old-world historic town, once the headquarters of the powerful Hanseatic Merchants' League.

The Cultural Leader of the National Socialist Party declared that respect for tradition must be combined with the spirit of our times, which is courage, and demands freedom from prejudice regarding even the furthest past. Many theories of the past which threatened to sap our creative strength collapse into nothing to-day, the old teaching, for instance, that spiritual illumination comes from the East as well as that the European peoples migrated from Asia, having been proved as entirely incorrect.

"The Bolshevik Orient," went on Dr. Rosenberg, "with its attitude of negation, threatened to destroy the best sources of the strength of the European peoples. The Nordic idea, as the renaissance of all creative forces, and communism are in bitter enmity with each other, and it is my conviction that the National Socialist movement is the right form for Germany."

Referring to the Anglo-German naval agreement, Dr. Rosenberg pointed out that Herr Hitler's offer had been made in recognition of England's vital interests, and he characterised the conclusion of the agreement as a new foundation-stone for a European peace policy, adding that if the other nations would follow the example and confine themselves to really vital interests arising from their geographical position and history, while recognising those of their respective partners in treaties, the greater part of the world's disputes would be swept away. — Trans-Ocean Service.

DISMISSED GERMAN PROFESSOR

Dr. Barth Invited To Basle University

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Basle, To-day.
The well-known theologian Professor Karl Barth, who after having been suspended from office at Bonn University last November for refusing to take the oath of allegiance to Herr Hitler, and after the highest Prussian administration court had ruled that Dr. Barth might re-claim his professorship according to the existing law, and for a disciplinary offence be fined a fifth of his income for one year as punishment, was placed on the retired list by the Minister of Education, has just been called to the University of Basle with the title and rights of Professor in Ordinary for Systematic Theology. — Trans-Ocean Service.

ILLEGAL SPIRIT DISTILLERY

Heavy Fine Levied On Unemployed

Pleading guilty to four charges in relation to keeping and working a spirit distillery, at No. 695, Shanghai Street, Cheung Heung, a 24-year-old unemployed, was fined \$650, in default six months' hard labour, by Mr. E. L. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.
Revenue Officer Humphries stated that the distillery was working at the time of the raid. He added that it was only worked during the night, and that on the average about eight gallons were made each night. "Now that the water restrictions are off, these distilleries will be starting again," he concluded.

"PEEPING TOM" REBUKED

Assault Case At Police Court

TORCH LIGHT ON COUPLE ON HILLSIDE

Charged with causing grievous bodily harm to Lau Kee, a coolie of the Public Works Department on June 4, Chan Chu was bound over in a personal bond of \$100 to be of good behaviour for 12 months by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning. The complainant was also bound over in a similar bond, as the assault was caused as a result of his actions.

In outlining the case, Inspector Elston stated that the defendant with a girl friend were sitting on the hillside near the pumping station in Pokfulam Road on the evening of June 4. Complainant, who was in charge of the station, focussed his torch light on them. Defendant resented this action, and words between the two men led to a fight. The defendant's girl friend screamed and a few of the complainant's friends came out of the station and joined in the fight.

Realising that he was being outnumbered, defendant drew his pocket knife, and in the course of the struggle complainant was wounded. The wound, Inspector Elston continued, was deep but not serious, although complainant is still being detained in hospital. Apparently, Inspector Elston concluded, complainant was playing "peeping Tom," which he had no right to do.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Yat-yung, aged 35, married yesterday fined \$30 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court for keeping an unregistered *mai-tai*. The girl had been presented to her as part of her wedding dowry.

Professor W. I. Gerrard of Hong Kong University returned to the Colony yesterday in H.M.S. Diamond from Weihaiwei. Professor Gerrard, who was a Surgeon Commander and is now consulting surgeon to the Navy, has been attending Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, who has been suffering from the after effects of dysentery.

At the annual general meeting of the Mank Lodge of the Theosophical Society, held on Monday, the following members were elected as officers and Committee: President, Mr. J. P. Way; Vice-President, Mr. D. H. Paul; Secretary, Miss C. I. K. Taylor; Treasurer, Mr. D. K. Paul; Librarian, Mr. Y. S. Ung; Committee, Mrs. Talati and Mr. K. S. Fung.

JACK HYLTON TO MAKE FILM

Contract Signed In London

Jack Hylton, the dance-band conductor, recently signed a contract with Mr. Julius Hagen, to make his first film.

Jack Hylton's signature tune provides the title for the picture "Oh, Listen to the Band." It will be a full-length musical production featuring Jack and his "Boys."

They will receive more than \$20,000.

Mr. Hagen founded, in 1928, the Twickenham Studios, where among his latest productions is the story of "Scrooge," with Seymour Hicks in the leading part.

LABOUR SERVICE IN GERMANY

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IMPORTANT NEW MEASURES
A Trans-Ocean service message states that a Cabinet meeting last night enacted a series of laws comprising:—(1) A law establishing compulsory labour service for six months for all Reich nationals; (2) measures imposing more severe penalties for unnatural vice among men; and (3) a law providing for protection against attack from the air in the event of war.

RENOWNED POLISH PIANIST

Arthur Rubinstein In Hong Kong

RECITAL TO-MORROW AT H. K. HOTEL

It is good news for local music-lovers that the great pianist Arthur Rubinstein, whose virtuosity and technique have been acclaimed the world over, is now in Hong Kong and has consented to give a recital at the Hong Kong Hotel to-morrow evening. It is but rarely that a musician of his calibre is to be heard in this part of the world.

Arthur Rubinstein is one of the rare cases of infant prodigies who have made good. He was already playing the piano at the age of 3, gave his first concert in Berlin at the age of 11, and has lived to become one of the leading pianists of to-day.

He was born at Lodz, Poland, on January 28, 1890. His father, an excellent pianist, was extremely musical, and started the young Arthur on his musical education at an early age. His first teacher was Mme. Pawlowska, with whom he studied until he was old enough to attend the Warsaw Conservatoire.

First Concert

At the age of 11 he went to Berlin to give his first public concert, and afterwards studied in that city as the pupil of Professor Barth, one of the leading German professors.

As a concert artist Rubinstein has gained a very wide reputation, and has given successful recitals in many lands. In England, he was once presented to the Queen, and during the war he played several times before the Queen of Spain.

Proud Of Being A Jew

It is a source of pride to Rubinstein that he is a Jew, and he has often said that it was his ambition to succeed as a Jewish artist. At the same time, however, he is deeply attached to the land of his birth, and is tremendously proud of possessing the first passport issued by Poland after she had gained her independence.

In 1932 he married the daughter of Emil Mlynarski, a well-known Warsaw conductor. His wife, who was a Roman Catholic, had been previously married to the pianist Leopold Munn.

Belief In Mascots

Rubinstein is exceedingly superstitious, and has collected an extraordinary number of mascots and charms which he puts into his pockets when he is performing at a concert. He keeps a special suit of dress clothes for concerts, which he will never wear on any other occasion. It is in this suit that all his mascots are kept.

Rubinstein is short of stature, with grey eyes and dark curly hair. He has a peculiarly pleasant voice and is an excellent linguist, speaking both French and English fluently. At present his home is in Paris.

CONSTRUCTION OF WARSHIPS BY UNITED STATES

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Replying to a question as to whether America would match warship building by the other Powers when the Washington and London Treaties expire, Mr. Swanson said: "We do not want to start building rivalry."

The 13 ships to be constructed first include a light cruiser, an aircraft carrier, three destroyers of 1,850 tons each, five destroyers of 1,500 tons each, and three submarines. — Reuter.

Motor Licences To Be Renewed Next Tuesday

Commencing from Tuesday next, July 2, all licences for motor drivers and vehicles, both private and public, must be renewed.
Last year much inconvenience was caused to many people who went to the Central Police Station to have their licences renewed, as the crowd there was so great in number that they had to wait hours before they could obtain a new licence.
This year the authorities have

To-day's Short Story

SEAGULLS FOR TEA

By H. A. Manhood

I DON'T know whether to call it good or bad luck. There's a sour smell about it either way, but I suppose we'll all have to make the best of it. You'd think Someone had a grudge against us, the way things have turned out.

But life's like that, muddled and unexpected, all tied together to the same Maypole. If we only knew it, I've seen it happen before. I could nearly laugh about it, but not quite.

To think I've been courting May these three years with hardly a hope, and now to hear she's crying when she said it—dry, bumping sobs enough to shake the heart out of you. I know I'm just second choice, that her heart's damned near broken with aching for the first, but we can only make the best of it now.

I wish I could see why it had to happen. Funny to think that she's only herself to blame in a roundabout way, although I'd hate for her to know I ever thought it.

SINO-JAPANESE DIFFERENCES

British Action Not Yet Called For

London, To-day.

It was stated yesterday on behalf of the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, in reply to a Parliamentary question that, although the position regarding Sino-Japanese relations was still confused, according to the latest reports, it would appear that the differences which recently occurred in North China are in process of liquidation and that the situation has, during the past few days, become easier.

In reply to a further question it was stated that British interests and treaty rights in North China had not been affected by the recent events there and that the situation did not at the moment appear to call for any specific action on the part of His Majesty's Government. — British Wireless Service.

PRODUCTION & ADJUSTMENT TO DEMAND

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The idea of economic self-sufficiency had in consequence become the predominating principle almost everywhere. The result was that the world's productive capacity had greatly increased and the quantity of goods offered on the world's market substantially augmented, so that the crisis had been intensified, and artificial barriers had been made ever higher.

Wholesale Dumping
This had led to dumping in a multitude of forms, namely, subventions, premiums of export and home markets, protection such as increased import duties, and "restrictions." The result had been an appalling shrinkage in the volume of world trade, against which every price policy of the producers had proved ineffectual. The consequence had been a paralysis of private initiative and the intensification of risks of production for undertakings had been effected.

Herr Lammers' closed by saying that he was firmly convinced that the restoration of responsibility for individual business was the only way back to general prosperity. — Trans-Ocean Service.

When the old gentleman died and the Honourable took over I thought things were working my way. There wasn't much money left on the account, and the Honourable found he'd only the Cliff Farm left clear of all encumbrance, as the say. It must have been a bit of a shock, but he didn't rock an inch, only made up his mind that he'd live up there and work a string of horses, paying off everyone except May and me, May to housekeep for him.

Beautiful, you'd think, a perfect opportunity for us to be married. But May wasn't agreeable. I knew well enough what the trouble was. She'd made a hero out of the Honourable. She'd have done anything for him, without marrying, too; but he never even noticed the way of her.

He'd always been used to hand and foot service, you see, and she was just another good and faithful servant. She's not even a beauty, though I do say it myself, good, clear features and sturdy and straightforward in her mind, but no moon curves or orchids. A fine cook, though, and housekeeper, everything exactly right.

She pampered the Honourable all ways, never thinking twice about sending me running down to the Cove for grey mullet or across to Spanish Sands for a sucking pig. It hurt me to hear her singing about the house, singing after something she'd never get. Funny, she being so sensible, too.

It couldn't only have been that the Honourable was good-looking and a gentleman. She was in love with all the family had ever been. She'd have made a fine wife for him if only he'd used his eyes. But he was young, just twenty-two, and he never had used his eyes very much except with a gun and for horses and dogs. He was tall and thin-faced, with soft fair hair, gentle, too, and soft spoken, but firm in his mind, and he rode and shot brilliantly. I know, I'm not so bad myself, but there's no style or breeding about the way I do it.

Sort of thing that's difficult to explain, but that you'd understand at once if you saw us in action together. Mind you, I'm not belittling myself. My stock's as good as his, every bit, only it's never worn frills or been bowed to, that's all.

Well, there we were at the Cliff Farm, the Honourable buying and selling horses as smoothly and neatly as if he'd done it all his life. May housekeeping to perfection, and me moping and wondering how the hell it was all going to end. It was a good job, free and easy, and high in my line, else I'd have gone off and left her to it. I often said I would, but May never pretended she'd be heart-broken. God only knows what would have happened if I had, if she hadn't had me to fall back on.

Most days, when dealing was done, the Honourable took his gun and dog and stepped out along the cliffs. It sweetened his mind, he used to say, and I can understand that it did. Sometimes, like the boy he was at heart, he took a slap at anything that was moving, even a seagull or two. I suppose it made him feel lordly or masterful to play with the power of death. Sort of thing I shouldn't do myself, but I know the feeling. He was an impulsive young devil. I've seen him drive off the cliff, fully dressed, after something he'd downed, or to see what it felt like to be a gammet on the dive.

One evening he came home swinging a pair of seagulls as if they were the rarest thing you could hope to see, smiling, too, in a new sort of way, as if he'd touched fire and liked it. He hung the gulls carefully from a dining-room beam and clapped his hands for us both.

"Bring the sherry, May, and whisky, for God and myself. I want you to drink my health. I've arranged for a special licence to be married in the morning."

"I thought May would, I could feel all the strength and meanness of her crumbling away, but somehow she managed to stay upright."

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MANCHESTER MARKET REPORT

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generally have eased. The previous expectations of a fall in both cloth and yarn prices have been revived, and in most sections of the market there has been a tendency to stand aside for the present and to undertake no dealings until prices have settled down again.

Eastern Demand

On the whole there has been quite a good demand from the Eastern markets. Although Calcutta has been rather quieter than have been Bombay and Rangoon, the latter two have been very active. Bombay continues to be disappointedly slow but Karachi has shown more interest, particularly in light whites, white shirtings, and

specialties. Some of the standard printed styles have been in demand for the up-country outlets, while business has also been arranged for dyed goods. Singapore has sent more enquiry for fancy, though offers at present are a long way out. The Near Eastern markets have been rather quiet and neither Egypt or Morocco have provided any weight of business. A few of the standard bleaching cloths, however, have been under negotiation.

For West Africa some white styles have been in demand, together with heavy goods and prints. South American trade has been patchy. Some houses have had very little business before them, whilst others report a fair number of small orders. For specialties Continental trade has again been slow, some difficulty being experienced in obtaining

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EUROPE AFTER STRESS

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I found a very great improvement on the Continent since Stress. The mere fact that we are strengthening our defence forces has helped matters, for it is concluded that we are at last facing realities. Our attitude at Geneva has encouraged the small nations which always look to us for a lead, and is not without having had its influence upon Italy, which not so long ago was a rather less than lukewarm friend of the League.

Jubilee's Effect

It is felt that a race in armaments may be avoided if the peacefully-minded nations are able to insure that their joint forces will be so superior to that of any nation tempted to break the peace that none will dare to make aggressive warfare an instrument of policy. To make this clear is of vital importance. Had the Germany of 1914 known that we would oppose her there would have been no war. The Germany of 1935 remembers the lesson, and will not enter a path she is likely to find barred by the collective force of the League of Nations, including a strong Great Britain.

If proof were wanted that our strength is a powerful element for peace the effect on the Continent of the King's Jubilee celebrations would give it. The enormous roaring solidarity of the British nation and Empire round the Throne has made such an impression that in many a small country—and even in powerful ones where fear prevails—a great feeling of reassurance has come at this proof of British vitality and homogeneity. If the British are like this there is yet hope, they say. No one will willingly antagonise that mighty peace-loving Empire. England is awaking.

Air Convention

The situation has been eased, so much so that a perceptible revival of confidence is noticeable, but there are early days for hoping that some form of collaboration with Germany is in sight. The desire for it is, however, great.

France, now that she has signed a pact with Russia, is bringing pressure to bear on that country to come to a direct understanding with Germany if possible. Herr Hitler's Government, faced with a united front at Stress, declared that although Herr Hitler objected to pacts of mutual assistance, he would not consider these an obstacle to pacts of non-aggression between any two countries. A pact of non-aggression between Russia and Germany would be better than nothing, thinks France, and she counsels Russia accordingly.

But there is a point of great importance in French opinion, and one that brooks no delay, the conclusion of an Air Convention. It should be our aim to negotiate such a convention between ourselves, France and Germany on a basis of equality. This may not be easy, for Germany's recent actions have greatly undermined confidence both in her undertakings and in her aims.

France welcomes the idea of an "Air Locarno" in which Germany would play the part she does in the Treaty of that name, but argues that she should not be allowed by procrastination to delay its conclusion unduly. Time is an important factor.

Offer To Germany

It may be Germany's policy to procrastinate and by gaining time to gain in strength. There is no reason why we should be duped if it is her intention to deceive us. If she fails to accept a fair offer made in good faith, then we shall have no choice but to come to a direct understanding with France and Belgium in order to protect England from air attack.

We cannot afford to rely on our own strength alone. Failing a tripartite agreement including Germany, we need such an understanding from the point of view of our own security. We need bases for our planes to meet attacking aircraft and a look-out system to warn us of attack. All this will take time to organise. We have recognised that our policy of unilateral disarmament



Hollywood will soon have the son of an ex-king in its midst. Count Covadonga (top), son of former King Alfonso of Spain, is en route to America to join his bride, Edelmira Sampedra, daughter of a wealthy Cuban, for whom he renounced his royal rights. She has several movie offers and the Count hopes to land a job in films.

REAL HOPE FOR AIR PACT

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the Disarmament Conference failed to achieve the hoped-for results, it was time to begin seriously to build up the Air Force to the position that had always been claimed for it. The only change was that they were building faster than they had at first planned to do.

Allowance had had to be made for the great increase that Germany had made in her capacity for rapid expansion of her air strength. They had no present ground for doubting that the German air arm was anything more than that equality with France which Herr Hitler proclaimed it to be. If Germany had any ulterior motive, she need not have exposed her hand so soon.

BOMBING BY PLANES

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Not A Foreign Hope. Our perilous position is due to a scientific invention—the aeroplane. Our salvation can only be found in another scientific invention which will enable us to prevent aeroplanes crossing our frontiers. Such a discovery would be far more valuable than any undertaking to refrain from bombing, any agreement for the limitation of the Air Force, any peace pact or alliance.

Nothing is more likely to engender war than the knowledge, or even the belief, that it is possible to paralyse the enemy by one swift blow, provided one gets one's blow in first. Nothing is more calculated to secure peace than the knowledge on the part of all nations that air bombing is no longer a practical proposition. It is to be hoped that those in authority have at last realised that the solution of the problem is not altogether a foreign hope, and that they are attacking it with the vigour and determination which alone can offer prospects of success.

It was a mistake. It has placed us in a position of disadvantage if not of danger. It is imperative that this state of affairs should be remedied. Without delay for the sake of the safety of our own people, taking in all two spade tricks, the League of Nations, and for the sake of our policy, and for the sake of the League of Nations, in which we have our trust and hope.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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"Grains.—Rain are delaying the cultivation of Corn and the harvesting of Wheat. Short interests are now less confident. Total sales: Wheat—16,412,000 bushels; Corn: 5,865,000 bushels.

"Cotton.—Weather conditions are favourable. The American Cotton Crop Service expects considerable abandonment of acreage on account of excessive rains.

"Rubber.—Consumption of rubber during June is guessed at about 42,000 tons. We are of the opinion that any further setbacks should be utilized increase holdings. Total sales—\$30 lots.

"Flash.—Average daily production of petroleum for the week ending June 22 was estimated at 2,728,000 barrels, compared with 2,724,000 barrels the previous week.

The Edison Electric Institute estimates weekly electricity production at 1,775,000,000 k.w.h., an increase of 6.0 per cent. from the corresponding period of last year.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuters.

Prev. Yesterday Closing Closing

New York Cottons—

July 11.53 11.61

October 11.23 11.30

December 11.24 11.30

January (1936) 11.26 11.30

March 11.29 11.33

May 11.35 11.38

Spot 11.90 11.95

New York Rubber—

July 12.34 11.25

September 12.51a 12.36

December 12.74 12.59

January 12.78 12.67n

March 12.95 12.84

Chicago Wheat—

July 79 80½

September 79½ 81

December 82 83½

Chicago Corn—

July 81½ 82½

September 75½ 76½

December 64½ 65½

Winnipeg Wheat—

July 81 81½

August 81½ 82½

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July 2.34 2.32 2.37 2.34

Sept. 2.38 2.35 2.42 2.37

Dec. 2.44 2.37 2.47 2.40

Jan. (1936) 2.27n 2.14 2.22n 2.15

March 2.16 2.19

New York Silk—

July 1.32 1.31½

September 1.32 1.31½

December 1.31 1.31

Montreal Silver—

July 69.40 69.50b

September 70.00 70.10

December 71.30 71.30

January 71.30n 71.40n

Bridge Notes

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When South dropped the nine of clubs, however, West obtained the exact impression of the club division which South hoped he would. West should have realised that even though the clubs were divided as he thought it would, not cost him anything to continue with the club (Jack-as-East could still block the suit. However, West decided not to leave the unblocking of the club suit up to his partner, and instead of continuing with the Jack led a low card. South, of course, promptly jumped up with the seven in dummy and this card held the trick.

South still had to be lucky to fulfil his contract. The opponents had to be let in with the spade Ace and the diamond suit broke four and two, but, fortunately for South, the East and West cards were divided in such a manner that the suit was blocked, and even though West shifted to diamonds as a last resort, sufficient tricks in that suit could not be run in time to defeat South's contract. South made three notrump, the safety of our own people, taking in all two spade tricks, the League of Nations, and for the sake of our policy, and for the sake of the League of Nations, in which we have our trust and hope.

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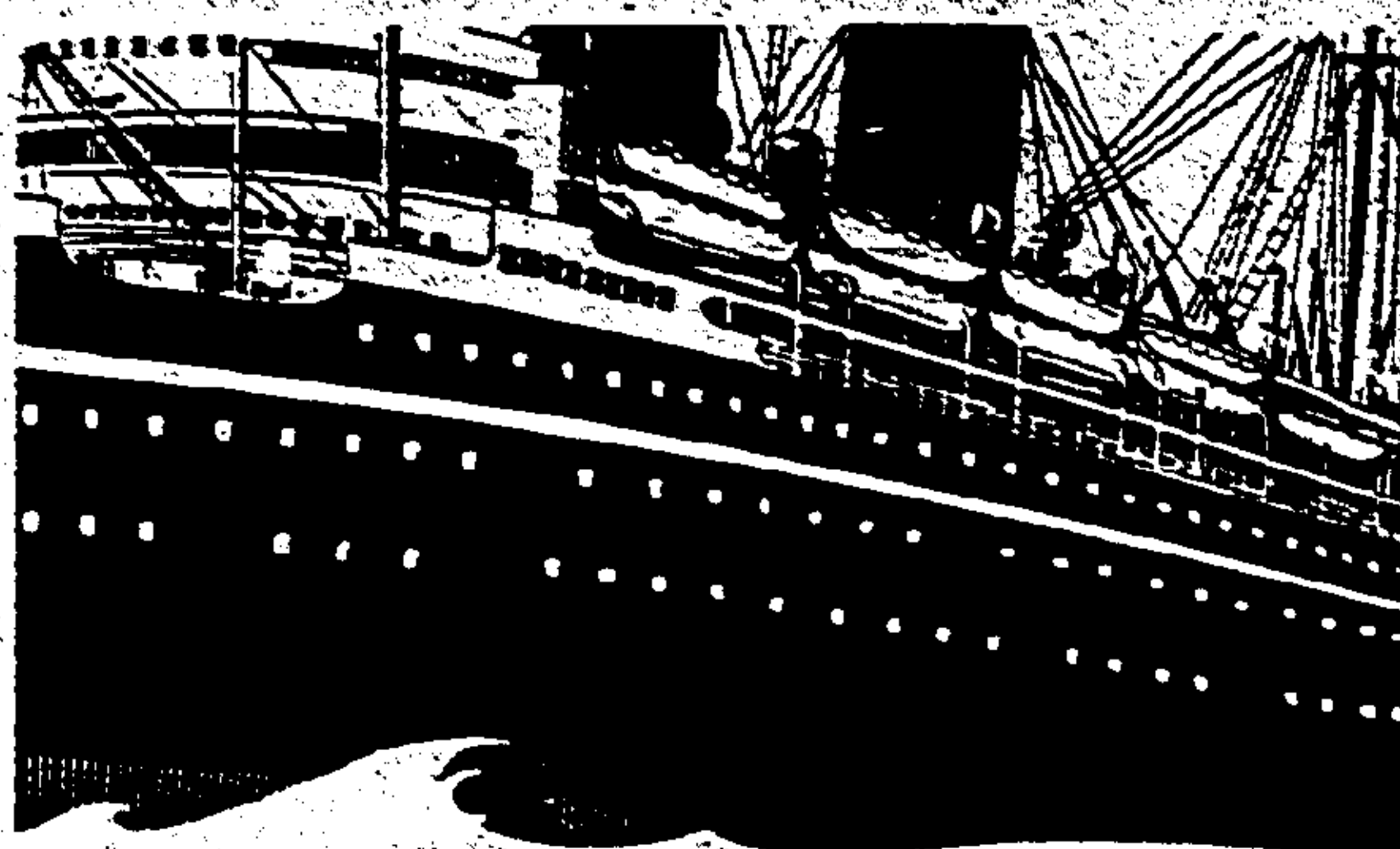
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*SUDAN	6,000	14th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANPURA	17,000	21st Sept.	Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London.
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SEAGULLS FOR TEA

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And he laughed and tipped his
whisky down and went off whist-
ling.

May didn't speak much that
night. She seemed burnt-out,
empty. There wasn't a scrap of
colour in her face and her hands
were muddled, uncertain. It wor-
ried me more than anything to
see her hands like that, as if
they'd suddenly gone blind.

"For God's sake, girl, cheer up.
There it is, all signed and sealed
and can't be altered. It's what
you must have known would happen
some time."

But she couldn't answer. I could
hear her sobbing in her room later,
and it made me feel mad, with her,
with everything. I didn't feel
much like sleep that night. I sat
for a long time in the gun-room
just in case, but she didn't come.

In the morning the Honourable
was away early behind a team of
troopers, gay and sparkling and
dressed with care.

"Best to get these things over
quickly, eh, Goff?"
"Depends on the way you both
feel, sir."

I must have looked a bit rancid
and miserable, for he tapped me
lightly: "I wonder you and May
don't make a match," as if it had
just occurred to him.

"Isn't for want of asking, sir.
The truth is, sir, if you'll pardon
me, she's sweet on you."

He stared whimsically, unbelieve-
ingly: "Nonsense, man. You take
my advice and encourage her a
little. Tell her we'll be back for
high tea. I know she'll do her
best. Tell her to forgive me for
such short notice. And, Goff, if I
were you, I'd take action."

And away he went, smiling to
himself, thinking, boyishly, that
he'd solved all our troubles. Sad-
ly I went to May with his mes-
sage: "High tea, and you're to
forgive him for such short notice."
The forgive me bit nearly wrecked
her again, but she took hold of
herself and asked me what I made
of it all. All night she'd been
puzzling herself as to who the
bride could be. Neither of us
could understand it at all.

"Do run down to the village,
George, and see if you can find out
anything."

So I went and it didn't take very
long to find out the whole story.
It seems that the Honourable had
fired at a pair of sea-gulls high
out over the cliff and they'd drop-
ped plunk! on a young woman sit-
ting on the sands, not hurting her,
but scaring her a bit. The
Honourable scrambled down and
apologised and the young woman
was soothed and very agreeable.

She was pretty and her clothes
were dainty and she knew how to
make the most of herself, and
there you are. The Honourable
was touched, found Heaven right
away, you might say, and, being
impulsive and a gentleman, he
proposed marriage and was accept-
ed. That seemed about all there
was to it. A coastguard had
seen 'em through his telescope; he
said she acted like a butterfly on
fire. I inquired who the young
woman might be. Her name
sounded a bit nutcracker to me—
June Fairfax—and she came from
London. That was all.

I hurried back and told May.
She didn't say anything at first,
only beat her hands together as if
they hurt. Then she laughed,
though it was more like thin cry-
ing than laughter.

"Do you still want to marry
me?"
"Do!" I felt a bit upside down
at that, whipped and trembly, but
she was like stone.

"All right. How soon can you
be ready? We're leaving here to-
day, right away. Please, George,
don't stop to argue."

It didn't take us long to get
ready. I wondered what the
Honourable would do about his
high tea and felt a bit mean and
foolish, bolting this way. But I
guessed there was a good reason.
Just before we left I took a look
in the dining-room and there was
the table laid with those two
stinking seagulls on a dish in the
middle.

I couldn't make any sense of it.
I took hold of May and shook her:
"You've got to tell me."

All right. This June Fairfax is
my sister. . . her own name
never was good enough for her. I
sent her money to come down here
to get well. She'd been ill. It's
the life she's led. Now you know."

CORRESPONDENCE

United Kingdom Income Tax

[To The Editor, "China Mail"]
Sir—The taxpayer is apt to in-
dulge in high hopes of relief at
Budget time, and this year
changes in the lower rate and in
certain allowances are welcome but
are mainly in favour of the smaller
taxpayer.

It is, however, advantageous
for every person whose income is
wholly or partly derived from
sources within the United King-
dom to make sure that all possible
relief has been obtained. British
subjects resident out of the United
Kingdom may claim abatement
and relief on the basis of total in-
come; claims can also be made by
residents in the Isle of Man and
Channel Islands, those abroad for
medical reasons (after residence
in the United Kingdom); Mis-
sionaries, servants of British Pro-
tectorates, Crown servants present
and past, and widows of Crown
servants. Claims can also be made
for repayment of British Income
Tax deducted from War Loan in-
terest, and from dividends paid
by Foreign and Colonial Companies
through the United Kingdom.

The subject is full of complexity
and needs careful study in order
that satisfactory results may be
obtained. Claims can now be
made for the six years to April 5,
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Two Chinese, Young Yat-eh-nen,
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way, of 154 Third Street and Lo
Chow-nien, of 1 Gilman Street,
were each fined \$10 by Mr. Scho-
field at the Central Magistrate's
yesterday for issuing unstamped
or improperly stamped receipts.

HENRY COTTON FOILED BY A 4-YARD PUTT

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second shot, and so had to be con-
tent with a five at each. With
the last four holes to play he was
level 4's.

The 15th is another of the 500
yard holes. It is dog-legged, to
the left, with sandhills to carry
for the second shot if the player
wishes to reach the green. Whit-
combe made the attempt, but, hit-
ting the shot off the heel of his
brassie, the ball made a dive to
cover-point and buried itself in
the sandhills. Taking four
shots to reach the edge of the
green, he could count himself
lucky to escape with nothing
worse than a six.

Loss Of Three Shots

Failing to reach the 16th in
two shots, another stroke was
lost. Then, at the 18th, a one-
shot hole of 212 yards, needing a
full bang with a spoon, Whit-
combe pulled off the green over a
shallow bank. He pitched two
yards past the hole and missed
the putt for a three. Instead of
the par figures, 5, 4, 4, 3, for the
last four holes, Whitcombe took
6, 5, 4, 4—a loss of three shots—
which left him open to attack
from several quarters. His posi-
tion was now in jeopardy; he had
41 to come home for a round of
75.

Burton, the first of the men
with a chance to overhaul the
leader, was out in 36, and need-
ed 4, 4, 3, the par figures, to win.
With a five at the 16th, where he
took three putts, he needed to do
the last two holes in seven shots
to tie. Burton got a four at the
17th, but at the 18th, where he
took a cleek—his favourite club
—from the tee, he was short. A
weak chip and a weaker putt
gave him no possible chance of a
three. Burton had failed by one
shot.

Crowd Cheer Cotton

We now come to Cotton, who
was accompanied by a huge
crowd. They cheered his gallant
efforts to catch Whitcombe, and
when Cotton holed a seven yards
putt for a wonderful 3 at the
seventeenth a mighty roar of en-
couragement went up. After one
or two costly adventures he was
faced with the problem of doing
the last three holes in 10 shots—
a 100 to 1 chance.

He hit two glorious shots to the
long sixteenth and got his 4. At
the seventeenth, a hole of 420
yards, Cotton hit a colossal drive
and put a No. 5 iron shot seven
yards from the flag. Down went
the putt for a 3.

This left him with a 3 at the
eighteenth, where the tee shot is
blind over a towering sand hill.
Cutting the shot, Cotton was left
with a pitch over a range of hum-
mocks. He got within four yards
of the pin, and his putt for a 3—
struck a trifle too boldly—hit the
side of the hole. Amid groans of
disappointment from the excited
spectators, the ball stayed out.
Cotton had tied for second place.

"I Feel Very Sad"

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and exhaustion just wasted!"
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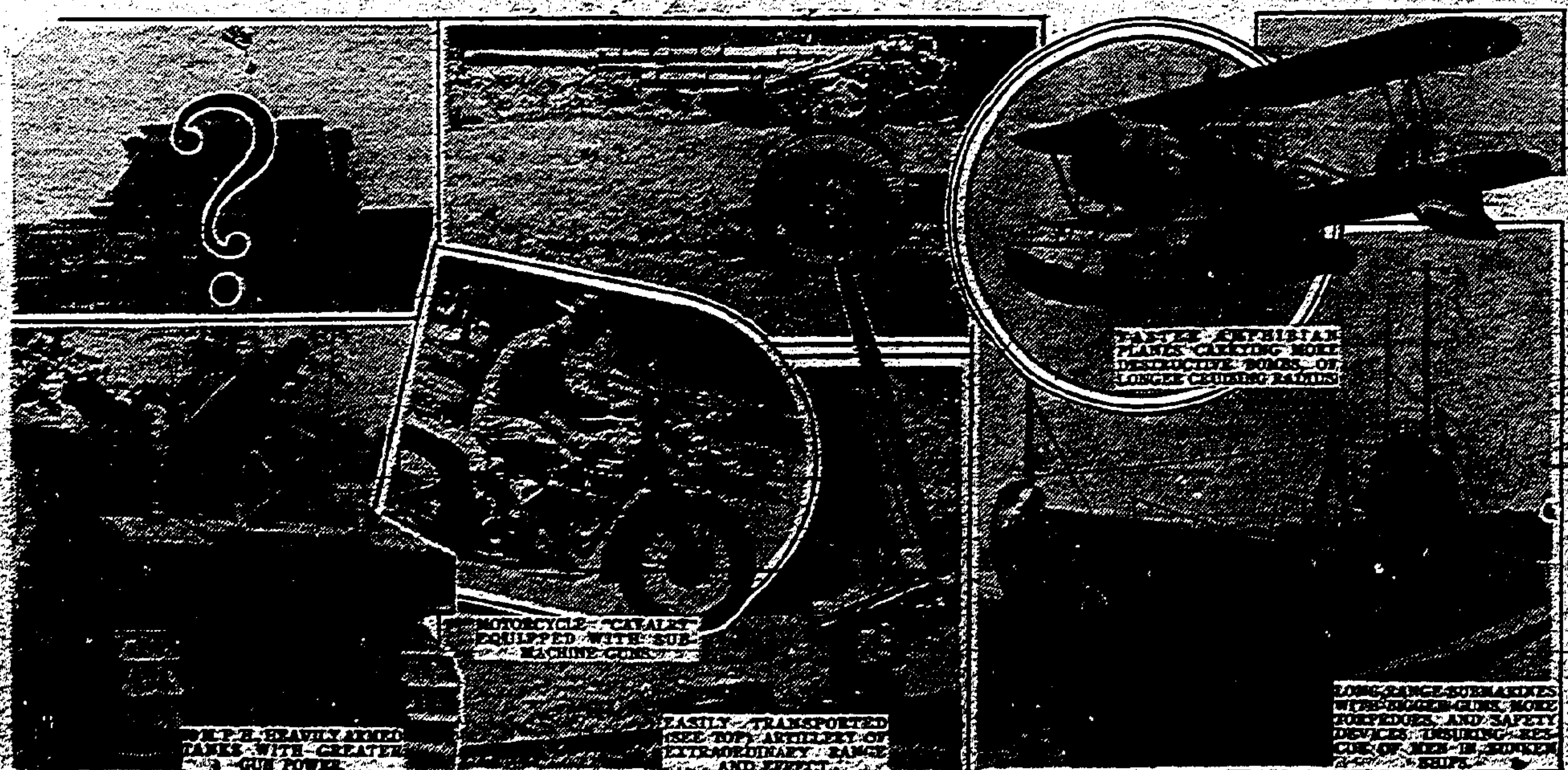
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Famous Pianist Interviewed

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He is accompanied on his present tour by Mrs. Rubinstein, whom he married in London on July 27, 1932. It is interesting to note that his wedding has a direct connection with his present tour of the Far East. Lady (Sybil) Chelmondeley, sister of Sir Philip Sassoon, whose family have immense interests in the Far East, gave the wedding reception for Mr. Rubinstein and his bride, and it was their talk and description of the Far East that aroused his curiosity and interest to a pitch which culminated in the present tour. From Hong Kong Mr. Rubinstein goes to Manila, where he is due to appear at five concerts, after which he will hasten back to Warsaw to see his children, Eva and Paul.

RECORDING FOR H.M.V.

Mr. Rubinstein has spent a great deal of his time in London, where he is not only extremely popular as a pianist, but makes many Chopin records for "His Master's Voice." It may be noted that he recently finished his complete set of Chopin's Polonaises, which should now be obtainable in Hong Kong. He is due to broadcast with the B.B.C. Orchestra on September 15 and in October leaves England on a rapid tour of Europe, followed by a tour (his ninth) of South America, starting at Rio de Janeiro.

Mr. Rubinstein is not only the holder of the first Polish passport to be issued after Poland regained her independence, but of a special passport issued to him by King Alfonso of Spain during the War when, after the Russian Revolution, Poland was, for a time, part of Bolshevik Russia. He is the holder of many Orders, including the Grand Cross of Alfonso XII, a rare distinction (conferred upon him for his services to Spanish music), the Order of Leopold of Belgium, and the Order of Polonia Restituta. He is also a Commander of the Crown of Italy and a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour.

RECEPTION IN PEIPING

Mr. Rubinstein declares that he found in Peiping an almost greater enthusiasm for Western music among the Chinese than the Europeans and Americans there. He greatly treasures a letter he received, while there, from an American lady—written on note-paper of the American Embassy—advising him that the foreign community was composed of people who knew the great capitals of the world and up-to-date music and suggesting that he should play a selection of this rather than such

"banalities" as Beethoven, Bach, and Chopin!
Mr. Rubinstein has many interesting anecdotes to tell of our own Royal Family, of whom he says, the Duke of Kent is the most musical, having attended Rubinstein concerts (and enjoyed them) and being himself a creditable pianist. His wife, Princess Marina of Greece, is also extremely musical.

THE PRINCE'S PIANO

Perhaps the best of these anecdotes is one concerning the Prince of Wales. It was after a dinner-party given by Mrs. Marshall Field, at which the Prince of Wales was present. The party subsequently visited various dance-halls and at about 3 a.m. the Prince asked Mr. Rubinstein if he would come round to York House and play something for them, so that they adjourned. The only piano there was an ancient and enormously ornate instrument, by some unknown maker, which had been built about the time of Queen Victoria's marriage. The maker's name, however, stood out from the lid in heavy bronze letters, on which Mr. Rubinstein barked his knuckles badly as soon as he began to play. Deciding, therefore, to give a simple, rhythmical piece, he began again, but had only struck two chords when the piano started to fall to pieces and the wires struck, snapped and leapt into the air. The Prince was almost helpless with laughter.

The outcome of this was a private dinner at which the Prince asked Mr. Rubinstein to select a piano for him and, asked, with a twinkle in his eye: "Been breaking any more pianos lately?" The instrument selected, a fine Steinway, is now at York House.

Mr. Rubinstein, unlike many pianists, does not practise at all just before a concert. He arranges his programmes a good while in advance and then forgets about them, so that, until the day of the concert arrives, he does not know definitely what he is going to play. In this way, he says, he gets the greatest joy from his playing, interpreting each piece according to the mood of the moment.

Subjoined is the programme of to-morrow's concert, which is to be given in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel:

Part I
1.—Toccata in C Major (for the organ).... Bach-Buxtehude
Introduction—Adagio—Fugue
2.—Sonata appassionata Op. 57.... Beethoven
Allegro assai
Andante con moto—Presto (Finale)

TITULESCU'S VISIT TO PARIS

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Paris, To-day.

M. Titulescu, the Rumanian Foreign Minister, arrived here yesterday morning and had talks with M. Laval, both in the morning and afternoon, when Middle and East European questions and prospects, including pacific relations with Italy so as to make the conclusion of these pacific relations, and to bring about a solution of the Austrian problem.

The Little Entente retort that France herself has shown far too much hesitancy.
M. Titulescu continues his journey to London to-day.—Trans-Ocean Service.

JAPANESE INTERESTED IN KWANGSI

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that he wants to study Kwangsi on the spot. He called on General Fai Hsing-shai, deputy-commander of Kwangsi troops, yesterday.

It is said that Japan is willing to offer technical and other assistance for the development of Kwangsi.

JAPAN AND THE NORTH

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anti-Communist campaign, so that all the national forces may be used against the invaders.

"Secondly, in the event of a declaration of war, China should follow the example of France in forming a National Defence Government with the responsibility of directing military affairs, foreign relations and internal administration. The Government should also assume the duty of protecting the country and people."

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INTERVAL
Part II
3.—Barricade Op. 60.... Chopin
2. Etudes.... Chopin
Berceuse.... Chopin
Scherzo C sharp minor.... Chopin
4.—Nocturne (for the left hand).... Scriabine
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Then there should be peremptory orders to the nation to use only native goods and to prohibit the buying of foreign goods. I believe these are fundamental measures in warding off aggression.

Dean Woo deplored the non-resistance policy of Nanking and cited the examples of the patriotic Chinese defenders in history who repelled foreign invaders.

An authority on history and philosophy, Dr. Woo is well known in Europe because of his eloquent works and studies at the University of Paris.

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